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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"No horse that never stumbled lives;  
No fire so bright that no smoke gives;  
No harp without its feeble notes;  
No beam of light without its moans."

There is not lacking evidence that the next stage of prohibition enforcement in this country is going to make Ivan the Terrible look like a bewhiskered Santa Claus.

"I shall on all subjects have a policy to recommend, but none to enforce against the will of the people," said Grant in his first inaugural address. "Laws are to govern all alike—those opposed as well as those who favor them. I know no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution." The Senate, with deep cunning, seems to be getting ready to make prohibition so obnoxious that it can't survive.

Sir Esme Howard may just as well realize right now that the next time there's a dismemberment conference John Bull can scuttle some of his warships and we'll do the blueprint slaking. Turn about is the spirit of fair play.

It is appalling to note in the morning paper the amount of national crime news growing directly out of the determination of otherwise law-abiding Americans to get a drink by hook or by crook—generally by crook.

When Chicago finds out who wiped out those seven gunmen what's she going to reward 'em with?

The Florida crackers cheer the new President they voted for and will now sit back and wait for him to get a law passed abolishing hurricanes and real estate slumps.

Some of the now valuable Everglades building lots inspected by Mr. Hoover are said to have been worth the boom up to \$1.50 per gallon.

There seems to be something of a disposition to put off Capt. Burlingame's trial until after the adjournment of Tom Blanton on March 4.

You don't have to prove that George Sertis is the world's greatest expert on the paintings of Leonardo da Vinci, as he not only admits it but makes an affidavit.

It now seems that Trotsky has been smuggled into Angola. What are they trying to do, anyway, get his goat?

He put a reporter in every listening post on the globe and brought the tidings of the world to your doorstep in the twinkling of an eye. In the death of Melville E. Stone, journalism loses a creative genius, who revolutionized the processes of universal education and made the modern daily newspaper an international encyclopedia.

One of the slain gangsters turns out to have been Dr. Jekyll, one of Chicago's most prominent physicians, who was a "Mr. Hyde" by night. Truth nowadays is even stranger than Robert Louis Stevenson's fiction.

Charlie Curtis is presented with a new lid. Can it be possible that when he becomes Vice President he is going to high hat the Senate?

Four thousand cities have put signs on their roofs to enable aviators to know where they are, and we suppose we ought to get in on this and point a sign on the Washington Monument.

Mr. Coolidge finally earns the right to have one of the new cruisers named the Northampton.

The theory that Chicago policemen killed the seven gangsters is scouted, as they never did anything like that before.

Yale has received gifts of \$7,500,000 to be devoted to the proper study of man, and it's too bad Mr. Pope doesn't know about it—"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; The proper study of mankind is man."

The tariff racket, it may be, will go from schedule A to Z. When piggyback gets to get their fill, who can divide the flow of snail?

Some public benefactor in Chicago kills seven gunmen, and by the general uproar that's made you'd think they'd killed seven Sunday school superintendents.

When gangsters fall out honest policemen can take a holiday.

The court decision that a New York bootlegger is not liable under the stupefying code is indeed stupefying.

Those earth tremors registered on the Montana seismograph probably came from Senator Walsh's Senate speech on the oil case.

## CHICAGO CLAMPS LID ON RESORTS AS DRIVE TO END GANGS OPENS

War on Underworld Is Directed by Swanson and Russell.

\$25,000 FOR CAPTURE OF SLAYERS IS URGED

Dry Agents Charge Police Wiped Out Moran's Men Angrily Resented.

RICH MEN VOLUNTEER FOR CORONER'S JURY

Killing of 7 Reenacted; No Crows Found; Officials Blame Beer Racket.

Chicago, Feb. 15 (United Press).—The doom of Chicago's underworld was sounded tonight when State's Attorney John A. Swanson, who has called a conference of all law-enforcing officials to discuss yesterday's massacre of seven gangsters, ordered every "speak-easy," "beer flat," gambling house and dive to be closed "tight" immediately.

"Every police captain in the city will be held to strict accountability for conditions in his district," Swanson said. "When I took office and promised to wipe out racketeering and vice in Chicago I was promised the cooperation of the police department, and I must have it. These vice conditions still exist and are responsible for the massacre that took place in our territory yesterday."

Big Reward Is Urged.

The gravity of the situation was reflected in the group of officers in the room, including Commissioner of Police William F. Russell, Sheriff John E. Truesdale, deputy commissioners of police and the captains of every district station in Chicago. Not a smile could be noticed as Swanson addressed the officers.

The first raids to follow Swanson's ultimatum tonight brought the arrest of approximately 50 persons, it was announced at police headquarters. Twenty-three men, picked up in a gambling house by a squad operating under Capt. George O'Connor, were held for questioning.

Following the conference, the State's Attorney announced he had recommended that the Cook County Board of Commissioners vote a reward of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for the arrest of the men who murdered seven gangsters in "Bugs" Moran's garage in North Clark street.

"There is no such thing as a 'soft-drink parlor' and there is no warrant in common sense for the existence of places still commonly called saloons," Swanson told the police heads. "The speak-easy, the soft-drink parlor, the backstreet beer club are all rendezvous for the loafer, the thief and the thug and are the only source of income to the beer racketeer, the alcohol agent and the wholesale bootlegger."

Jury Inquiry Demanded.

"Those rascals will not long linger in any community which does not long support them. Gambling will not further be tolerated in this county. Gang rivalry for the control of gambling has resulted in bombings, terrorism and murder in this community. The income of the gambling houses has long been a prize to be obtained by any means. That income must and will be shut off."

Simultaneous with Swanson's edict the Chicago Association of Commerce

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## Gangland Women Clamor For Bodies of Massacred

Two Claim "Frankie" Gusenberg in Death; Thought Him Truckman, They Assert; His Brother Posed as Real Estate Man, Says Another.

Chicago, Feb. 15 (United Press).—"Gangland ladies"—petrels of the stormy seas of underworld romance, threatened tonight to disrupt investigation of Chicago's first gang massacre when they besieged offices of the State's Attorney for information concerning the estates and heirs of their henchmen, sweethearts, assassinated yesterday by a rival "rum racket" firing squad.

While the bodies of the seven lay in the county morgue the "mob molls" clad in expensive furs and gaudy jewelry milled about the halls of the county building awaiting to claim the remains of their love.

In their eyes was the vacant stare of misunderstanding—misunderstanding of a hazy realization that their castles of fancied security had tumbled about them and that the police were tapping at their door.

First among the gangster sweethearts to seek police aid in obtaining information was Mrs. Myrtle Gorman. Youthful and pretty with an air of refinement, she presented a strange contrast to the tinsel type of the underworld. She entered the office of Deputy Police Commissioner John Steg and

## SCENE AFTER RAID ON GANG



Police removing the bodies of the men who were lined up and shot to death Thursday on Chicago's North Side in that city's latest gang tragedy.

## ONE SLAIN GANGSTER DRY PENALTY BILL GOLD COAST DOCTOR UP FOR EARLY VOTE

Attended Rich Patients by Day, Aided Rum Racket by Night, Says Woman.

BOASTED OF HIS PROFITS

Chicago, Feb. 15 (United Press).—The heads of Chicago's police society rested uneasy tonight as police looked for the phantom shadow of underworld intrigue into the heart of the city's exclusive Lincoln Park section.

The first evidence to link residents of the "gold coast" with a gigantic rum ring came when Dr. Karl Meyer, medical warden of the county morgue, identified the body of Dr. Reinhard H. Schwimmer, prominent Midwest opium trafficker, as one of those slain in the Moran gang slaughter here yesterday.

According to investigators Dr. Schwimmer had been practicing his profession had also been in league with the booze ring. This discovery led to even more startling developments which brought to light the "strange story of the doctor's alleged double life."

Mrs. Lucy Powell, who claimed his body, told authorities how Schwimmer spent his time treating wealthy patients. She said he was modest and unassuming at these times but that when night came he seemed to be possessed by some diabolical influence. He would boast of gangland connections and threatened to have any one who interfered with his operations "taken for a ride."

Frequently, Mrs. Powell said, "the doctor would seek underworld com-

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Senate May Act on Measure to Increase Maximum Before Nightfall.

OBJECTIONS ARE HEARD

(Associated Press.)

Taking up the bill of Senator Jones (Republican), Washington, to fix a higher maximum penalty for violation of the prohibition laws, the Senate yesterday heard varying views expressed as to what might be accomplished by the legislation.

A final vote on the proposal at an early date was assured by a unanimous consent agreement to limit debate after 3 p. m. today. Senator Jones said that he did not necessarily desire the Senate to vote on his bill by nightfall, but expressed the opinion that an early decision would be given.

Opening the argument in favor of a higher maximum, the senator declared his measure was aimed particularly at the big bootleggers.

The opinion was expressed by Senator Johnson (Republican), California, that some way should be devised to keep judges from using the law to pronounce unjust sentences in order "to curry favor with some particular set of people." Jones replied that he knew of no way this could be done, that the fairness of the judge would have to be relied upon.

"I know of no Federal judge," he said, "who would take advantage of the bill to make an unjust sentence."

The Michigan State law which imposed a life sentence for the fourth conviction was subjected to criticism by some senators, who contended that extreme penalties only made the enforcement of a law all the more difficult.

"We have the case," said Senator Tydings (Democrat), Maryland, "of one man in Chicago involved in a \$5,000,000 conspiracy getting off with three years, while a woman in Detroit got life."

Sensor Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, declared it would appear unnecessary to increase the maximum penalty until some good reason was advanced.

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## COOLIDGE NOW IN FULL ACCORD ON NAVAL BILL

Agrees to Plan to Provide \$700,000 at Once for Work on Cruisers.

CONGRESS IS BLAMED FOR CLASH ON FUNDS

Great Britain's Plan for Armament Limitation Parley Is Ignored.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Smooth sailing for the cruiser bill appropriation and renewed discussion of an international conference on limiting naval armaments proceeded simultaneously here yesterday. The statement from Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, indicating that Great Britain would soon initiate efforts to bring about a naval limitation conference attracted immediate attention in official circles and at the Capitol.

But no one expects the ambassador's announcement to have any effect on the naval legislation still pending nor to actually pave the way for an international conference at this time. No comment was forthcoming from the White House or the State Department, and Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, is understood to be skeptical about any practical results at this time.

From the standpoint of immediate interest, the smoothing out of the impasse between President Coolidge and the Congress over cruiser appropriations was the outstanding development of the day.

Mr. Coolidge failed to include any amount for the fiscal year 1929 in the estimates which he sent to the Senate on Thursday to defray initial expenses on cruiser construction.

Coolidge's Act Resented.

Accordingly, a subcommittee of the naval affairs committee provided that \$700,000 of the \$12,370,000 estimates should be "immediately available" and the full naval affairs committee endorsed this action yesterday.

Later the bill containing appropriations for the Navy was reported to the Senate, and will be taken up and disposed of in the very near future.

There was considerable resentment at the Capitol over the fact that no estimate for the fiscal year 1929 had been sent in by President Coolidge. But an explanation was forthcoming from the White House yesterday afternoon which tended to place the responsibility on the legislative rather than the executive branch of the Government.

The President, it was explained, failed to include an estimate for the current year because he understood that senators in charge of the cruiser bill, including Senator Hale, did not wish an appropriation for the fiscal year 1929. Mr. Coolidge had conferred with Senate and House leaders at the White House on Wednesday morning.

It was added that the President believed it made little difference whether an appropriation for the current fiscal year was included or kept out.

Accordingly, the President will not oppose the action of the Senate naval affairs committee in making such funds as are deemed necessary available immediately.

Senator Hale, when informed of the information from the White House, said that the President was mistaken in believing that senators in charge of the bill did not wish any appropriation for the fiscal year 1929. He added that such appropriation was absolutely necessary to conform to the terms of the bill.

It is the present plan to call up the naval supply bill at the earliest possible moment, possibly today or Monday. The only remaining danger to the legislation now lies in the possible consequences of delay in bringing the bill up for action.

There are highly controversial matters under discussion in the Senate, and if the naval appropriation bill is held back to accommodate senators interested in other bills, there may admittedly be unexpected complications at the last moment.

As soon as senators learned of Sir Esme Howard's statement there was

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## GIBSON SOON TO RULE ON BIG POLICE PROBE; RESPITE FOR CAPTAIN

Committee Will Consider Proposal for Inquiry, Possibly Today.

REPORT IS EXPECTED TO CONTAIN DECISION

Document Now Expected to Be Completed on Time, March 4.

CITIZENS STILL SEND IN FLOODS OF "TIPS"

Some Letters Openly Claim Money Is Being Paid, and Give Addresses.

The question of whether there should be a shake-up in the Police Department is to be considered by the Gibson subcommittee of the House District committee. It may be taken up at an executive meeting this morning.

Representative Gibson (Republican), Vermont, chairman of the subcommittee, said yesterday that he and his colleagues soon will begin drafting their report on the police problem so as to have it ready by March 4.

The report will state whether, in the opinion of the subcommittee, changes should be made in the personnel of the department, and, if so, what these changes should be.

While Gibson declines to say in advance what the report will contain, it is predicted that one result of it will be a sweeping investigation of conditions here by the office of the district attorney.

Will Follow Caraway Plan.

Gibson said yesterday that he would follow the lead of Senator Caraway, of Arkansas, and submit what evidence he has to the Department of Justice, which, in turn, is expected to forward it to District Attorney Leo A. Rosen.

Since the Gibson subcommittee opened its investigation of the Police Department, the chairman's office has been flooded with letters containing "tips." Many of these, however, have been anonymous.

Some of the letters contain the addresses of gambling or liquor "joints," and one even names the exact sum of money such places are paying for "protection."

Although Chairman Gibson already has reported on some phases of the police investigation, it is expected that the final report will be in the nature of a general review of the investigation from beginning to end.

Gambling Situation Studied.

The high lights of course, will be the investigation of charges that Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, drank in a "regular saloon;" the inquiry into the charges that Martin D. McQuade, at the time foreman of the grand jury, told a policeman to keep his eyes closed where a certain gambling establishment was concerned, and the pending case involving Capt. Guy E. Burlingame.

The subcommittee has made a particular study of the gambling situation here, and at one time showed to Maj. Hesse a map with a score or more of establishments designated on it.

In addition to recommendations with regard to the Police Department, the subcommittee's final report will contain suggestions for changes and improvements in other departments of the municipal government here.

On completing this simple tribute to a flier who blazed part of the trail he himself used last week in flying the Central American air mail, the Colonel sped for Sapelo, 18 miles northward, and landed in a field within a half-mile of the palatial Cofin home.

Greeted enthusiastically by his host and hostess and their guests, Lindbergh

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## PUBLICIST DIES



MELVILLE E. STONE, JOURNALIST, IS DEAD

Directing Genius of Associated Press for Years Passes Away at 81.

BUILT UP NEWS SERVICE

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Melville E. Stone, for more than a quarter of a century the directing genius of the Associated Press and since his retirement from the general management in 1921 its counselor, died tonight at his home, 130 East Seventy-fifth street. He was in his eighty-first year.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Elisabeth Creighton Stone, and a brother, Prof. Oswald Stone, formerly of the University of Wisconsin. Two sons, Herbert E. and Melville E. Jr., preceded their father in death.

With Mr. Stone when he passed away were his wife and daughter.

Mr. Stone had been in failing health for four months and his death was not unexpected. He was in a hospital in December and had been out but little since his return home, just before Christmas. He had been very ill all day and passed away quietly at 8:50 p. m. Death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Melville Elijah Stone was born on August 23, 1848, in Hudson, N. H. He was the son of the Rev. Elijah Stone, a Methodist clergyman, and Sophia Creighton Stone. Mr. Stone had a notable career as a journalist for more than half a century. For 20 years he was general manager of the Associated Press, and when he resigned that office in 1921 he continued as secretary and counselor. First as a publisher, he adopted high standards of workmanship and editorial principles. He founded the first penny newspaper in the West, the Chicago Daily News, and as a result of his efforts the first fast mail train upon which second-class privileges were provided was run.

In 1869 Mr. Stone married a Chicago woman, Miss Martha J. McFarland, daughter of John Stuart McFarland. To them were born two sons, Melville E. Jr., and Herbert Stuart, and a daughter, Elisabeth C.

In 1871 Mr. Stone was asked to take charge of the Chicago Republican, and

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## Lindbergh, at Charleston, Delays Flight to Capital

Unfavorable Conditions Cause Him to Halt Trip; Due in Washington Today; Spends Night With Admiral McCully; Silent on His Betrothal.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Charleston Navy Yard at 5:15 p. m. today.

Lindbergh is spending the night with Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully. He expects to take off at daybreak for Washington. The possibility of other stops before reaching the Capital will be governed by weather conditions.

He deemed it advisable to stop at Charleston because of unfavorable flying conditions.

Displaying his usual reticence, Col. Lindbergh declined to comment on his engagement, and the possibility of his being made an under-Cabinet officer.

"I have nothing to say about that," he said in answer to a question on his engagement. He said there was no authority for statements about his selection for the Assistant Secretaryship in Charge of Aviation.

"Don't misquote me," he replied to a question.

Lindbergh said he was on his way to Washington and New York. After visiting those cities he will set out on a Western tour to inspect progress of the establishment of the transcontinental air lines, of which he is an official.

Sapelo Island, Ga., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh interrupted a flight from Miami to Washington today long enough to dip his wings for a fallen comrade, and take lunch with a distinguished group of financiers on the Howard E. Coffin estate.

The transatlantic aviator was on his way to the Capital again at 1:45 p. m., after spending two hours on the island which afforded President Coolidge a week of recreation during the Christmas holidays.

After his take-off from Miami at 7:37 a. m., Col. Lindbergh dropped out of heavy clouds at Sea Island, Ga., at 11:15. He skimmed the beach sands for a quarter of a mile over the spot where Paul Redfern vanished in the Southern sky on an August day in 1927, in the first and fatal effort to link the two Americans by air.

On completing this simple tribute to a flier who blazed part of the trail he himself used last week in flying the Central American air mail, the Colonel sped for Sapelo, 18 miles northward, and landed in a field within a half-mile of the palatial Cofin home.

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Prosecutor Not to Start Trial of Burlingame Until March 4.

DELAY IN COLLECTING DATA HELD ONE CAUSE

Bride Says He Will Take No Chance of Failing Once He Begins.

COLLINS IS TO WAIT ON ACTION BY BOARD

All Officials, However, Deny Stalling; Palmist Still Is Among the Missing.

Police Capt. Guy E. Burlingame, commander of the Second Precinct, who was suspended on the basis of charges made against him by Mrs. Helen F. Blacklock, seventh street palmist and his erstwhile friend, will not be brought to trial before Congress adjourns on March 4.

That was the inevitable conclusion to be drawn from the lack of material developments in the case yesterday when the legal machinery set in motion to prepare charges and prosecute them against Burlingame marked time while awaiting further discovery by agents of the Department of Justice.

The outcome of the charges, made two months ago, depend not only on the information uncovered and substantiated as legal evidence by the Department of Justice agents, but, depends as well upon whether Mrs. Blacklock will leave her hiding place and put in an appearance to face the man she accused.

Burlingame must be given ten days' notice after formal charges have been filed against him before he can be held before the police trial board.

William W. Biddle, corporation counsel, to whom the District Commissioner turned over the task of preparing charges against Burlingame and prosecuting them before the trial board, reiterated yesterday that it would take him a week more and possibly two weeks before charges were ready. This would make it several days after Congress adjourns before the trial was begun.

Collins Holds Up Move.

Bride, emphasizing the importance of the case to the entire city, yesterday declared he was not going to permit himself to be "stamped" into ill-considered and hasty action. He intended to prepare the prosecution evidence to avoid giving any loopholes by which Burlingame may escape if he is guilty, he said.

Assistant United States District Attorney William H. Collins, to whom United States District Attorney Leo A. Rosen turned over the job of directing whatever criminal prosecution may be justified, is it is known that he did not intend to present his case, whatever it may be, to the grand jury until after Burlingame has been tried by the quasi-judicial police trial board which has no authority to punish beyond recommending dismissal of a police man from the force.

That action seems almost certain to limit sharply the prosecution of Burlingame before the trial board because the police captain can not be compelled to submit to examination before the police trial board on matters he may later be called on to face before a criminal court.

Watching Their Steps.

What will be the outcome is problematical. As near as can be discovered some of the persons involved in the case have not been entirely and completely frank with the others, although, apparently, both members of Congress on the one side and the district attorney and corporation counsel are aiming at one and the same purpose.

Partial explanation of this is found in the determination of each official to watch his step so carefully that he

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never will be caught in a position where he may be assailed with criticism which will be justified.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, still holds the key to Mrs. Blacklock's whereabouts and there is a unanimous belief among officials and observers that whether the Seventh street palist makes her appearance in the near future will depend on Blanton.

No one will admit being afraid of Blanton but actually all do fear his vitriolic tongue and their helplessness in defending themselves against an attack from him on the floor of the House.

Consequently the Texas has not been forced to disclose the woman's whereabouts and every one is handling him with his gloves.

**Officials Deny Stalling.**

There are those who wish to see the charges pressed to a conclusion and Burlingame convicted or absolved of wrongdoing, who insist that the Texas Congressman is playing into Burlingame's hands by not producing Mrs. Blacklock now.

Congress has less than three weeks left for it to close on March 4, and then Representative Blanton, member of the House District committee and terror on the floor, becomes plain Mr. Blanton, whose home is in Texas.

Officials deny that they are in any way stalling the proceedings along until after Congress adjourns and Blanton officially disappears as a member of the legislative body of the city, but none the less, it is no secret that they will breathe much easier when Congress adjourns and they are not likely to daily assaults on the floor of the House and Senate.

**Palist Still Mystery.**

Assistant District Attorney Collins said yesterday that he had been assured by a "certain party" that Mrs. Blacklock would appear at the "proper time," but neither Collins nor Bridge would be more definite nor say just when the "proper time" will arrive.

"I have certain information and Corporation Counsel Bridge has it also that a certain party knows where she is," Collins said, "but I will take an oath that I don't know where she is."

"I think it is safe to believe that Mrs. Blacklock is not in Washington, nor in Berwyn, nor Hyattsville, nor Alexandria, but a long way from this city. But I have been assured by this certain party that she will be available at the proper time. If I disclose the identity of this certain party I will be violating a confidence, but honestly, I don't know where Mrs. Blacklock is."

The prosecutor said he is satisfied Representative Blanton does not know where Mrs. Blacklock is hiding, but he declined to identify the mysterious "certain party" as a deputy United States marshal, a Department of Justice agent, or a policeman.

Apparently the activities of the Department of Justice agents have not been as fruitful in producing evidence to convict Burlingame as had been expected in some quarters, for Bridge said that he has to wait for more information "along certain lines" before he can go ahead.

**Collins Also Waiting.**

Collins, too, said his investigation has not been sufficiently completed to permit him to go to the grand jury now, even if he were anxious to do so, and did not want to await the outcome of Burlingame's appearance before the Police Trial Board.

Collins sent Bridge yesterday copies of reports which have been made to him by Justice Department agents, but Bridge would not disclose their contents beyond indicating that published reports of their contents were not incorrect.

The reports are said to show that the "Heartse Daddy" and other letters Burlingame is charged with writing Mrs. Blacklock were written on a typewriter in the Second Precinct police station and that Burlingame in person cashed checks drawn to his order by Mrs. Blacklock.

These checks are a part of the docu-

## SURFBOAT RESCUES LONE MAN ON SHIP

Executive Officer of Cutter Chelan and Ten Volunteers Save Alloway Oiler.

### WRECK NAVIGATION PERIL

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A menace to navigation, the doomed freighter Alloway was continuing her ghostly cruise of the North Pacific in the vicinity of Unimak Pass today after the thrilling rescue by United States Coast Guard cutter Chelan of James L. Posey, an oiler who remained behind when his shipmates were taken off by the steamship Montauk three days ago.

The story of the rescue of Posey was told in a message to the Associated Press from Capt. Ralph W. Dempwolf, commander of the Chelan.

Saved by Husky Ten.

The message, dated February 14, follows:

"The rescue of James L. Posey, oiler of the ill-fated S. S. Alloway by the Chelan today was accomplished by a surf boat from the Chelan in charge of executive officer, Lieut. Comdr. John T. Trebes and manned by ten husky members of the crew who volunteered to make the hazardous trip through the heavy seas.

"Arriving alongside they found Posey alive and well and not mentally unbalanced, as at first reported. Great difficulty was encountered in getting Posey from the Alloway, as the decks and sides of the ship had been splintered with fuel oil which had been used to calm the seas.

"As the seas subsided, the Chelan anchored close to the Alloway and the hawser was run with difficulty to the ship. It was hoped to tow the Alloway to safety in Dutch Harbor, but an hour later after getting under way with the unwieldy vessel, which had no steam and no means of steering, the hawser parted and in the thick fog the Alloway was lost and is now drifting and dangerous to navigation."

**Felt Safe on Ship.**

Posey, Commander Dempwolf reported, explained he had refused to leave the Alloway because he thought he had a better chance for life if he stuck to the ship. At the time the remainder of the crew was taken off waves 35 feet high were dashing over the ship, tossing lifeboats around like corks.

The Alloway was anchored and although her stern almost brushed the rocks as she swung in the storm, Posey said he felt safer where he was. His shipmates reported that he had gone "mad" and other seamen had suggested Posey's object in sticking to the ship, was to attempt to collect salvage money in case the vessel was saved.

mainly evidence which still is in the hands of Blanton, although both Collins and Bridge said the original papers will be turned over to them at the "proper time."

**New Flare-up Expected.**

The Burlingame-Blacklock case is expected to cause another flare-up in the House either today or tomorrow. Representative Schaffer, giant Republican, is planning to make a speech in connection with the affair as soon as he can get the floor.

Schaffer declines to reveal what he will say, but he wants to make it clear that he is not out to protect Capt. Burlingame. At the last session, Schaffer engaged in a sharp debate with Representative Blanton, of Texas, in connection with the trial of former Police-marshal Orville Staples.

At that time, Schaffer said that while he held no brief for anybody in the Police Department, he objected to Blanton "trying the Staples case on the floor of the House."

## NAVY HERO GETS HONOR MEDAL



Frank W. Orlicy, chief gunner's mate, U. S. Navy Reserve, is shown here receiving the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Coolidge. Orlicy was decorated for heroism in rescuing a fellow diver during the raising of the ill-fated F-4 off Honolulu.

## BOTH PILOTS SAVED IN CRASH IN MIDAIR

One Plunges 5,000 Feet in Parachute; Other Brings Craft to Ground.

### MANY FLIERS SEE MISHAP

Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Flying in "element formation" with 16 other pursuit planes, Lieut. W. L. Morgan and Lieut. Robert S. Scheenlein came together in midair this afternoon, but escaped death by skillful handling of plane and parachute.

Morgan jumped about 5,000 feet and landed safely, while Scheenlein, the tail section of his plane damaged, righted it and brought it safely to the ground.

The planes were flying in six elements of three each over New Baltimore, north of here. Morgan was in the rear of the first element, while Scheenlein was leading No. 2 element. Scheenlein's upper wing clipped the tail section of Morgan's plane and sent both spinning out of control.

Scheenlein righted his plane and brought it down but Morgan jumped from an altitude of about 5,000 feet when he found it impossible to right the machine.

The Auto List Co. is not involved. The Auto List Co. is not in any way connected with the Motor Finance Co. as stated in a news story yesterday reporting the shooting of Edward Bishop by James A. Tatum, colored. Tatum was referred to as an employee of the Motor Finance Co. The Auto List Co. engages in a list and letter service.

## WOMAN TRIES DEATH BY FIRE, BUT FAILS

Will Recover After an Attempt to Imitate Evanston Furnace Suicide.

### MOROSE OVER ILLNESS

Chicago, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Miss Helen Fredericks, 22, who told of being "deeply impressed" by the self-immolation of Miss Elfrida Knaak, attempted to commit suicide today by crawling into the furnace at her home in Evanston.

Although badly burned, it is thought she will recover. She was taken to a hospital.

Police investigating the case tonight were attempting to determine if Miss Fredericks was a disciple of the philosophy professed by Miss Knaak, who was fatally burned in the furnace in the basement of the village hall and police station in Lake Bluff, just a few miles to the north of Evanston.

Before her death, Miss Knaak frequently moaned that she had sought purification by fire for her sins and that she had sought to prove her love for a man by fire.

At the time of Miss Knaak's death, it was learned, Miss Fredericks followed the case with interest and once remarked, "I could do the same thing."

After thrusting her head and shoulders through the furnace door the pain was so intense that Miss Fredericks staggered to the upper floor of the house and sobbed she could not go through with it. Her hair, scalp and face were badly burned.

Relatives and the family doctor said the girl had been suffering from an ailment since childhood and recently had been morose and thought she was losing her hearing.

## Revenue Men Freed On Sinclair Charge

Judge Praises Jury's Verdict in New York Extortion and Bribe Trial.

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Edward F. Brown and Elmer F. Andrews, internal revenue agents, who were accused of conspiring to extort, and accept a bribe from legal representatives of Harry F. Sinclair, were acquitted today by a jury in a Federal court.

Judge William Bondy, before whom the case was tried, told the jurors he approved of their verdict and said that the Government's case looked so much like an entrapment to him that if a verdict of guilty had been returned he would have been inclined to set it aside.

The two men had been accused of attempting to extort \$97,500 from Sinclair's attorneys in return for approving a deduction of \$250,000 in the amount of Sinclair's income taxes for 1923 and 1924.

The men were tried in October, but the jury was unable to agree.

## Bootlegger Not Liable Under Stupefying Code

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Magistrate Alexander Brough ruled in Tombs court today that the section of the penal code which bans administering stupefying substances does not apply to speak-easy proprietors even if they are selling liquor containing wood alcohol.

He dismissed a complaint brought against Harry Jones, whose place was raided in January.

The magistrate said there was no proof Jones knew the stuff he was selling contained poison and no felonious intent to stupefy his patrons had been shown.

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## REPARATIONS BODY SUSPENDS SESSIONS

Adjournment to Monday Is Taken to Go Over Mass of German Figures.

### SILENCE KEPT ON VIEWS

Paris, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The second Dawes committee, at Chairman Owen D. Young's named the present reparations commission, today completed its preliminary examination of the big problem it faces and adjourned until Monday.

The holiday was decided upon in order to give the various international experts opportunity to think over the mass of figures and arguments which have been presented this week by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht on behalf of the German viewpoint.

The week has been devoted almost in its entirety to a study of the economic situation in Germany as set forth by Dr. Schacht and other members of the German delegation. Questions by delegates from the other six countries represented have brought out a number of points in connection with Germany's present and possible future financial condition.

The committee as a whole has refrained from drawing any conclusions on the basis of the information developed. The Germans appeared well satisfied with the first week of the sessions, but were quick to reserve as to the other delegates when it came to discussing the possible or probable direction of committee action.

It was understood that some of the concrete problems are to be grappled with next week. The sessions are likely to take on a more formal aspect in the second stage. Among the vital points bound to come up, the chief ones probably will revolve around determination of the amount and the number of the annuities Germany must pay.

## New Drug May Succeed Present Anesthetics

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The Journal of the Indiana State Medical Association today published details of the development of a new drug which is said to possess unusual anesthetic properties. The drug, called "sodium amytal," is not expected immediately to supplant the use of ether, gas and other anesthetics in clinical experiments, however, are believed to have demonstrated that it has great possibilities.

The drug was developed in a local pharmaceutical laboratory several years ago, but it was only recently tested clinically in the research department of the city hospital. Profound hypnosis is produced by the drug within three to five minutes after it has been intravenously injected.

## Tennessee Senate Fight Is Prevented

Prompt Action Averts Fight Battle as Members Hurl "Lie" at Enemies.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A bitter factional fight in the senate of the Tennessee General Assembly came to an unexpected head today when Senator John Brown, of Shelby County, with a closed pocket knife in his right hand, advanced upon Senator A. H. Wiggs, of Perry County. Brown was held and returned to his seat by the sergeant at arms, other senators and newspaper men.

Brown had charged to Wiggs with the words, "common, double dealing, lying" and other adjectives. Wiggs retorted "you're another." Senator Scott Fitch, joined in the exchange of personal remarks with Wiggs and said the Perry County senator lacked courage when Wiggs stood beside his seat after Brown had cursed him.

The outburst was the most violent of this session which has seen several bitter personal attacks. The occasion was a statement by Wiggs that the Shelby County delegation was "lobbied over" by Sam Bratton" after voting against him for speaker of the senate.

## Convict Kills Another In Battle in Darkness

Sacramento, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A fierce struggle between two convicts in the pitch darkness of the photographers' dark room at Folsom Prison today resulted in the death of Henry Kracke, 33, prison photographer. Donald W. Martich, 21, Kracke's assistant, was seriously injured.

Martich said the two had an altercation and Kracke rushed him with a kitchen knife. After being disarmed Kracke seized a broken glass mirror jar and attempted to cut his opponent's throat. Other convicts broke down the barred door and found the two men struggling on the floor. Kracke arose, walked into the daylight and fell dead. Martich said he believed Kracke must have suddenly gone insane.

## Paris Divorce Granted To Mrs. F. E. Kistler

Denver, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The Denver Post today said that Mrs. Frank E. Kistler, prominent in Denver and Texas society, has been granted a divorce in Paris from her husband, an operator of a gambling establishment.

Mrs. Kistler now is said to be in Palm Beach, while Kistler is in Arizona.

The couple were in Paris last summer, but the decree was granted only within the last month. Incompatibility was the basis of the action. Kistler organized the Producers & Refiners Corporation, later disposing of his interests to the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

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## HERRIN MAJOR HELD GUILTY IN RUM SALE

Brother and Police Chief Also Convicted; Will Be Sentenced February 23.

### GET 8 DAYS TO PREPARE

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Mayor Marshall McCormack, of Herrin, Ill., his brother, Elmer, a policeman, and Chief of Police John Stamm were convicted of conspiring to violate the national prohibition act in a verdict returned today in United States District Court.

The case had been given to the jury last night and a sealed verdict was handed to Federal Judge Fred L. Wham this morning.

The mayor, who headed the city government during gang strife and rioting in Herrin, was accused of having been in collusion with the Charles Birger gang of gunmen in wholesale liquor traffic and to have kept the town "wide open" to bootleggers and saloonkeepers. His brother and Stamm, it was alleged, were his tools.

Another city official accused in the conspiracy, Alvin Alaker, water superintendent, pleaded guilty at the outset of the trial and turned Government witness.

Judge Wham gave the four men eight days of grace in which to return to Herrin, resign from their offices and close up their affairs. He set February 23 as the day for passing sentence on the four men who are under bonds.

The maximum sentence which each may receive is two years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Conviction of the Herrin city officials followed by less than a month the conviction on similar charges of Arthur D. Bowtell, former State's attorney of Williamson County, in which Herrin is located, and three others.

Bowtell was sent to prison for two years and former Governor George Bell was given a one-year sentence.

District Attorney Harold G. Baker, who prosecuted both cases, declared that the case was a "big blow" to the "reign of terror" of the Birger gang in southern Illinois.

## Postoffice Robbed In Prince Georges

Loot at Brentwood Valued at \$500; Inner Vault Defies Attacks.

Prince Georges County police are searching for the robbers who early yesterday morning broke into the Brentwood postoffice and took approximately \$500 in cash and stamps from the safe. The robbers were unable to open the inner vault of the safe and thus missed about \$6,000 which was kept there.

Coinciding their attack upon the office with the resignation of Reuben Brown, who was postmaster for several years, the postoffice is located, the night before the robbery, the thieves broke a window in the rear and then broke into the cage which surrounds the postoffice.

Two attempts apparently had been made to blow up the inside vault of the safe, but it withstood both attacks.

C. M. Stuart, assistant postmaster, discovered the robbery when he went to open the postoffice yesterday morning. His wife is the postmistress. He notified police, Police Chief Thomas Garrison, head of the National Detective Agency, and Postoffice Department inspectors.

## Earth Tremors Felt In Two Montana Cities

Missoula, Mont., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Earth tremors were felt here tonight, but no damage was done.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Slight earth tremors were reported from various parts of Great Falls tonight shortly after 8:10 o'clock. They lasted for about four seconds, rattling dishes and causing light fixtures to vibrate. No damage was reported.

## Paderewski, Ill of Flu, Cancels Engagements

Nice, France, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Jan Ignacy Paderewski, the noted pianist, is with grippe and has been forced to cancel his engagements.

His doctors stated that he was recovering but because of his age must remain quiet for a time longer. He has been in bed several days.

## Johnson's Flight For Height Fails

Engine Trouble Defeats Him Twice in One Week at Ohio Field.

Wright Field, Ohio, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Lieut. Harry A. Johnson's second altitude attempt within the week failed today when he was forced by engine trouble to bring his plane to earth after reaching a height of between 30,000 and 35,000 feet.

Johnson was in the air from 11:27 a. m. until 1:40 p. m. He was making a solo attempt to reach a new ceiling after his attempt with Capt. A. W. Stevens of the photographic section in a two-man record failed Tuesday.

Wright Field officials said the engine of the plane would be overhauled and the trouble remedied and another flight made soon. It was reported the trouble lay in the super-charger, a device which permits the engine to function effectively in the rarified upper air strata.

The present altitude recorded for airplanes is 37,420 feet, held by Lieut. C. C. Champion, United States Navy.

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## Pope Is Congratulated By President Cosgrave

Vatican City, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Among the many congratulations on settlement of the Roman question received by Pope Pius today was one from President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State.

During the day the Pope gave an audience to Mother St. Albert, of the Roman Union of the Ursuline Order, who is "assistant" for America. She was accompanied by five nuns.

Lily Langtry to Rest at Birthplace. Monte Carlo, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The body of Lily Langtry, noted actress who died several days ago, will be sent to her birthplace on the Isle of Jersey, tomorrow afternoon. The funeral will be held there.

Wife Held Handicap in Hollywood. San Francisco, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Mrs. Adina B. Wheeler, society woman of San Francisco, today won a divorce decree from Clifford S. Wheeler, Hollywood motion picture director. She charged her husband told her a wife was a handicap in Hollywood.

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White and plain colors; collar attached and neckband. 3 for \$5.00

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White only; either collar attached or neckband. 3 for \$8.80

**\$1 Grade of Cut Silk Cravats.....49c**  
3 for \$1.45

**\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Cut Silk Cravats.....89c**  
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3 for \$4.00

**\$3 and \$3.50 Pajamas.....\$2.15**  
3 for \$6.40

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3 for \$8.80

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3 for \$5.00

**\$1.50 and \$2 Golf Hose.....95c**

**\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Golf Hose.....\$2.39**

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## SLAYER OF WOMAN GETS 30-YEAR TERM

Judge McCoy Sentences Man  
to Nine Years on House-  
breaking Charges.

## PRISON FOR AUTO THIEVES

Prison sentences totaling 54½ years for charges ranging from murder to joy riding were meted out to five men yesterday by Chief Justice Walter L. McCoy in criminal division of the District Supreme Court.

The most severe penalty, a 30-year sentence, befell Lawrence A. Gray, colored, who was indicted for first-degree murder and permitted to plead guilty to a second-degree charge. He shot and killed Margaret Brown, colored, at 1748 Kalorama road northwest, on September 18. The woman, according to the evidence, cursed Gray during an argument and he threatened to kill her if she repeated it, which she did.

Three charges of housebreaking and larceny cost James Jones, colored, a term of nine years. He is alleged to have obtained loot worth \$38, consisting of a watch, necklace, key chain, package of bath salts and \$12 in cash, on his visits to the home of Harry Louder, 1887 Ingraham street northwest. Charles H. Brown, 1823 Clifford road northwest, and James T. Hamilton, 1337 Madison street northwest, last December 18.

A 1½-year sentence was given Louis Hall, colored, for larceny of an automobile last June 17 from the Milestone System, Inc., 2311 Fourteenth street northwest. William Anderson, also colored, was given five years for larceny of an automobile from William Sterling, 632 S street northwest, on October 18.

Malcolm Stewart, 34, was sentenced to three years on three charges of joyriding and one of violating the national motor vehicle theft act. He is alleged to have taken the cars of Louis Kaplan, 1211 Staples street northeast; Nathan Marmelstein, 5328 Eighth street northwest; and Alfonso Vanpoucke, 4108 Fourteenth street northwest.

Prosecution of the cases were conducted by Assistant District Attorney Walter M. Shea.

## Pretty Woman Bank Robber Given 20 Years

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A jury of Kentucky men today imposed the heaviest penalty allowed by law on a pretty 33-year-old woman, accused of helping her husband rob a bank.

The woman, Grace Browder, smiled faintly as the verdict fixing her punishment at 20 years imprisonment was read. Three days ago another jury had failed to reach a verdict in the case of her husband, Carl Browder, because one of the gentlemen thought three years would be enough, while the other eleven favored a heavier penalty.

The couple were accused of robbing the bank at West Louisville, a village near here, January 9. Two men were shot by the robbers as they left the bank.

## MELVILLE E. STONE, 81, DIES AT NEW YORK

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In the next few years he held important positions on several Chicago newspapers. On January 1, 1876, in partnership with two others, he founded the Chicago Daily News as a penny paper. Later Mr. Stone bought out his two partners and formed a new partnership with Victor F. Lawson. In 1881 Mr. Stone and Mr. Lawson founded the Chicago Morning News. In 1883 Mr. Stone was elected a director of the Western Associated Press. Two years later he discovered Ottmar Mergenthaler struggling to finance his invention, the linotype machine. Mr. Stone organized a syndicate which gave the inventor \$200,000 for his patent. He later sold out his interest in this invention to Mr. Lawson.

Retires as Publisher.

At the age of 40 Mr. Stone also sold to Mr. Lawson his interest in their publishing business and retired from the publishing business.

In 1893 there came a call back to journalism. The New York Associated Press, which had been organized among New York City papers in 1846, was harassed by a growing rival known as the United Press. To meet this competition those in the management of the Associated Press had purchased privately a controlling interest in the United Press, and made a secret agreement that the two should work in harmony. The existence of this pact was revealed in 1892 when a 10-year alliance between the New York Associated Press and the Western Associated Press was about to terminate. The western group refused to go on under the existing arrangement and the New York Associated Press was absorbed by the United Press. There was a period of attempted compromise, and then the Western friends of Mr. Stone formed the Associated Press, incorporated in Illinois. Mr. Stone became general manager, after a bitterly fought battle of four years the United Press applied to the courts for a receiver. Many of its clients joined the Associated Press; others united in what was called the Publishers Press, later the United Press Association.

Court Battle Fought.

A year later the Associated Press of Illinois became involved in difficulties when it attempted to discipline one of its members, the Chicago Inter-Ocean, for a violation of its rules by suspending service to the paper. The Supreme Court of Illinois ruled that the Associated Press of Illinois, under the terms of its charter, could not withhold news from a member and must serve any newspaper that desired its report. This was fatal to a cooperative organization intended to be self-governing. Accordingly the organization went out of business and a new organization, the present Associated Press, was founded in 1900 under a charter from the State of New York. Its headquarters were established in New York City. Mr. Stone was made general manager of the new association and Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star, president.

What Mr. Stone perhaps considered his most important contribution to journalism was the successful campaign to establish legally the principle of a property right in news.

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## COMMITTEE THAT SELECTED PRIZE INAUGURAL POSTERS



Judges and the prize-winning posters for Inaugural Charity Ball. The judges are, left to right—Duncan Phillips, Miss Lella Mechlin, Eben F. Conlan, chairman; Mrs. William Pen Cresson and Clifford K. Berryman.

## Flocks of Birds Endanger Antarctic Exploring Plane

Talcahuano, Chile, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Sir Hubert Wilkins, who reached here today on his return from his Antarctic exploration from a base at Deception Island, said he had encountered a wholly unexpected menace, aside from the anticipated cold and rough terrain, in the lower southern latitudes.

"The plane on numerous occasions," he said, "was hampered by immense flocks of birds which flew into the path of the machine in such numbers that hundreds were killed by the propeller. Luckily, however, the plane was not damaged."

The Australian explorer, who has added to the laurels of his northern flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen by mapping hitherto almost unknown islands in the Antarctic, said he was returning to New York to arrange for another exploration trip with the same companions who shared his dangers on that first expedition.

Wilkins described the results of his flights over the frozen south, the first ever made in that section of the globe.

"I succeeded in establishing the ex-

istence of more than 1,000 miles of coast line in the region situated to the west of Weddell Sea," he related. "I named it 'Bowman Coast,' in honor of the distinguished director of the American Geographic Society of New York, Isaiah Bowman."

"Struggling against a thousand natural obstacles, I could hardly arrange with my companion a single place to land during one of the aerial trips of more than 3,000 miles, when I might have made interesting discoveries which would perhaps have an enormous influence in connection with the geography of these places."

"For example, Graham Land, which figures on all maps as part of the Antarctic continent, is only a series of islands separated by canals and a strait, which I named 'Stefansson Strait,' in honor of Stefansson, one of the first explorers in enterprises of this character."

Sir Hubert praised the work of his chief assistants, Lieut. Carl Ben Eielson and Joseph Cresson, pilots, and Orville Porter, mechanic.

## District's Natives Give Plays at Rally

Society Also Hears Essay on  
Washington Read; Ban-  
quet Planned.

Reading of a paper on George Washington and the presentation of two one-act plays marked the meeting of the Society of Natives of the District of Columbia at the Washington Club last night.

Fred A. Emery read the paper on Washington. He gave an interesting picture of Washington as a young man and advanced the theory that if the first President were living today he would advocate a farm relief tariff and enforcement of the prohibition law, though he would be against prohibition itself, Mr. Emery said.

The two plays, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse" and "The Man Who Came Back," were presented by the Wigs and Queues. Announcement was made that plans have been completed for the annual banquet of the society to be held at the Mayflower Hotel on the night of April 15.

## INAUGURATION BALL POSTER WINS PRIZE

70 Entries Judged by Group  
of Five for Charity Dance  
Committee.

## FIVE SENT TO NEW YORK

T. M. Hood was awarded first prize in the poster contest of the inaugural charity ball committee, following the judging of more than 70 entries at committee headquarters in the Transportation Building late yesterday.

Posters winning the next three awards were designed by Love Bragaw, Harriette Byrd and Florence Leighty. Honorable mention was given the work of S. B. Valentine, John D. Shuman, Ruth Stoddard and Sarah Thomson. All of the prize winners are students of the Felix Mahoney Art School.

The posters were judged by a committee consisting of Miss Lella Mechlin, Miss Ada Rainey, Mrs. William Pen Cresson, Duncan Phillips and Clifford K. Berryman. The awards were announced by the poster committee—Eben Conlan, G. Powell Minnigerode and John Delbert.

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, chairman of the general committee in charge of the ball, received a request for five posters from Matthew Quay Glasser, president of the Original Hoover-Curtis Club of New York, for exhibition in that city to advertise the ball. The posters were dispatched to him.

The winning posters and others will be used by the committee to announce the ball in Washington.

## BILL ON DRY PENALTY SET FOR EARLY VOTE

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Jones replied it was the conclusion of enforcement officers that the penalties were insufficient.

Senator Blaine, South Carolina, and Heflin, Alabama, both Democrats, asserted that frequently extreme penalties defeated the very purpose they were intended to bring about. By drastic penalties, Blaine declared, very often guilty men are acquitted because the juries do not desire to punish them too strongly.

The view was taken by Senator Bingham (Republican), Connecticut, that Congress should wait until the commission which he said President-elect Hoover would appoint had an opportunity to study the prohibition situation and make a report. If Hoover recommended higher penalties, he declared, he would vote for them. He added, however, that history showed laws were habitually broken in spite of high penalties because it was impossible to get convictions under them.

Woman's \$650 Ring Stolen.

Miss Josephine D. O'Connor, of apartment 25, 214 East Capitol street, yesterday reported the theft from her home of a diamond ring valued at \$650. A duplicate key is believed to have been used by the thief to gain admittance.

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## RIOTING IN EUROPE MARKS COLD WAVE

People in Snow-Bound Cities  
Demand Food and Fuel;  
40 Gypsies Drown.

### BRIDE FROZEN TO DEATH

Berlin, Feb. 15 (U.P.).—After a short abatement yesterday, the suffering of Europe due to cold weather was increased again tonight, and coal and food shortages have become so critical that rioting broke out in a number of snow-bound cities as officials resorted to rationing of supplies.

Part of Berlin was in darkness after gas mains froze and authorities said no relief could be had until the weather moderated. It was said artificial methods of thawing the mains could not be employed because of danger of explosion.

Reliable reports received today added approximately 50 to the toll of deaths due directly to the cold waves and storms, making more than 200 casualties for the last week, in addition to thousands of persons who have suffered from leg, foot, hand or face.

A message from Zagreb, Croatian capital of Yugoslavia, said almost a whole caravan of gypsies, numbering 40 persons, had been drowned Wednesday when the ice in the River Drava broke while the caravan was crossing to the village of Tolovec.

At Warsaw, Polish capital, a bride was frozen to death while riding in a farm wagon with her bridegroom from their native village to the town of Petrikov, where they intended to celebrate their wedding ceremony, the United Press correspondent at Warsaw reported.

The coal shortage became steadily worse as relief trains failed to break through the snow blockades from coal mining areas in all parts of central Europe. Police were forced to intervene at Breslau, Germany, when rioters attacked coal shops and the freight station. The big Breslau power plant caught fire, and the lack of water, due to frozen mains, made efforts to save the structure almost hopeless.

Virtually all railroad lines in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are blocked, according to United Press dispatches from Vienna. Five hundred soldiers from Vienna were sent to Pandorf, Austria, to free four trains of cattle en route to the capital slaughter houses. Passenger service in Poland has been suspended and a special cabinet session called.

### Slayer's Sister Forfeits \$10 on Statutory Charge

Betty Proctor, 23 years old, of 508 New York avenue northwest, one of the three men accused last summer for the murder of Policeman Leo Busch, and Charles F. Brown, 29, of 1903 First street northwest, forfeited collateral on a statutory charge yesterday in Police Court. The young couple posted \$10 collateral and the man \$50.

### Woman Employee Chosen Deputy on Public Debt

Miss Rena W. Barr, who for some time has been assistant chief of loans and currency in the office of Sidney H. Jacobs, assistant commissioner of the public debt, Treasury Department, has been promoted to the post of deputy commissioner.

Miss Barr has been in the Government service 30 years and officials said she is fully acquainted with the Government program on the public debt, including both loans abroad and the issuance of Liberty loans during the war.

### Fifteenth U.S. Ordnance Company Is Transferred

The Fifteenth Ordnance Company, now stationed at Frankford Arsenal, Bridgeport, Pa., is being transferred to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., as its permanent station, under orders of Secretary of War Davis, issued yesterday.

This company and its shop equipment are needed at Fort Huachuca for the maintenance of material of the Sixth Field Artillery at that station, one battalion of this regiment remaining in motorized form after the disbandment of the experimental mechanical force at Fort Leonard Wood, Md.

### "Mussolini and Pope" Dr. Wilkinson's Topic

Dr. B. O. Wilkinson, dean of theology of the Washington Missionary College, will deliver a lecture at the Armory Auditorium, Fourteenth street and Park road, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject has been announced as "Mussolini and the Pope: Prophecy's Last Hours Begun."

Victor Johnson will lead a song service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, following a medical demonstration, to be conducted by an official of the Washington Sanitarium.

### Mellon Denies His Son Was Hurt in Roadhouse

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon yesterday denied charges reported that his son, Paul, was injured in a roadhouse fight in Hamilton, Bermuda, earlier this week.

Secretary Mellon said his son is in Yale University and has not been in Bermuda for more than a week. He suggested the report might have arisen through a case of mistaken identity, or by some one impersonating his son.

### Today's Happenings

Debate—George Washington University women against Penn State women, Corcoran Hall, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—Prof. Charles W. Fawcett, on "Legends of the League for League Kids, 1706 L Street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—The Missouri Society of Washington, Washington Hotel, 8:30 o'clock.

### FIRE RECORD.

2:44 a. m.—818 Rhode Island avenue northwest, automobile.

1:44 a. m.—1437 Irving street northwest, house.

12:50 a. m.—1812 A Street northwest, house.

12:30 a. m.—Thirty-third and Quezaco street northwest, garage.

12:10 a. m.—Twelfth street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets northwest, house.

1:00 p. m.—3054 Vista street northeast, house.

1:30 p. m.—1121 Maryland avenue northeast, house.

1:40 p. m.—1448 Brentwood road northeast, house.

2:10 p. m.—First street and Harvard road northeast, garage.

2:20 p. m.—2240 Twenty-second street northeast, house.

2:30 p. m.—Baltimore and District line, street.

## FOUR FEMININE AIR RIVALS



Here are four rivals of the air. Marvel Crosson (center), altitude flier, is waiting for the official reading of her barograph to learn whether she bettered the record of Louise McPhetridge (below). Bobby Trout (upper right), of Los Angeles, and Elinor Smith (upper left), of New York, are rival feminine endurance fliers.

## NINTH BABY INVOLVED IN SLAYINGS MISSING PAY ROLL OF STATE

"Adopted Out," Says Mother,  
Accused by Daughter of  
Killing Eight.

### MENTAL TEST IS PLANNED

St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Disappearance of another infant son of Mrs. Ethel Lewis, 49-year-old grandmother, held in jail here on charges of slaying eight of her children and grandchildren, added an element of mystery tonight to the story told by Mrs. Otis Gorman, 23, daughter of Mrs. Lewis, in accusing her mother of the slayings. Mrs. Gorman also is held.

Mrs. James Wallace, of Dowagiac, Mich., home of the Gorman family, said in a statement made today to Dowagiac police, that Mrs. Gorman had expressed fear last month that her mother would kill the youngest Lewis child. The boy was but a few months older than Clarence Wesley Gorman, 5 months old, who died Sunday morning and for whose killing Mrs. Lewis and her daughter are held.

Mrs. Lewis said she was told by Mrs. Gorman that she was planning to kill the boy, but refused to say when or by whom.

Afterward a mental examination for Mrs. Lewis and her daughter was initiated today in Dowagiac by Herbert Gorman, 61-year-old husband of Mrs. Lewis. The examination probably will not be held, however, until a report is received from State officials of his canal zone flight as the stomach of the boy who died Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gorman, with their husband, were taken to Dowagiac after the funeral of Clarence Wesley, who died Sunday, and were held in custody at the Dowagiac jail. Mrs. Gorman later accused her mother of killing three more grandchildren and four of her own children.

### LINDBERGH DELAYS FLIGHT TO CAPITAL

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grinned broadly as he acknowledged with a nod and a murmured remark their congratulations on his forthcoming marriage to Miss Anne Morrow. He made no comment on the announcement in Mexico City and hastened to relate incidents of his canal zone flight as the party rode to the Coffin mansion for lunch.

Lindbergh, technical adviser of National Air Transport, had little opportunity to discuss the phases of his Central American flight with Clemens, who is a Coffin guest. They indicated they would meet later for that purpose.

Other guests at the luncheon were George Le Bouteiller, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, of which Keyes also is a vice president; Carl Fletcher, millionaire Florida real estate operator; Caleb Brug, New York and Palm Beach sportsman; L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad; and Deedee Deedee, director of the National City Bank of New York, and Robert H. Davis, also of New York.

Expressing regret that he had to hurry to Washington and forego a pleasant hunt arranged for him, the colonel accepted a brace of the fowl from Mrs. Coffin and said he would have them for dinner in Washington this evening.

A drive around the island and a short cruise aboard Zapala, the Coffin yacht, completed Col. Lindbergh's stay. He said his good-bys while he inspected his ship, and warmed the motor and the swimmer's motor. He then formally, expecting to reach the Capital by nightfall.

Watch kept here for hours.

(Associated Press.)

The failure of Charles A. Lindbergh to land at Bolling Field here last night as was expected caused Army aviation officials to keep a close watch of the air for several hours until word of his stop at Charleston, S. C., was received.

The field officials kept the night flying beacon light and field lights at full force in the expectation that the flying colonel would arrive at any minute. Despite the failure of Lindbergh to show up very little uneasiness was displayed by the field officers.

Col. Lindbergh has engagements to confer in Washington with two leading officials of commercial aviation, Paul Henderson, former Assistant Postmaster General and vice president of the Transcontinental Air Transport, and Casey Jones, head of the Curtiss Flying Service.

Jones is one of the leading civilian pilots of the country and is a member of the advisory committee of the Transcontinental Air Transport, of which Lindbergh is chairman.

## MRS. KEEFER WINS TRIMPHANT RECITAL

Washington Singer Gives Delightful Concert at Mayflower Hotel.

ASSISTED BY BARYTONE

Washington lovers of music expressed their approval yesterday afternoon of a local singer when they filled the ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel to hear the recital of Mrs. Flora McGill Keefer, mezzo-soprano, under the management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

Mrs. Keefer has not appeared in recital for over a year in Washington, and her admirers were delighted with the improvement in her voice, which has always been a true and melodious one. Excellent control and fine dramatic qualities were displayed with that ease that comes with experience and were important factors in the distinct success of the recital.

Herrington Van Hoesen, barytone, of New York, added much to the program with two groups of songs particularly suited to his voice.

Frank La Forge, pianist and accompanist, received full share of the applause from the appreciative audience, especially at the end of the songs of which he is the accompanist, sung by Mrs. Keefer and Mr. Van Hoesen. A piano number, "Romance," by Mr. La Forge, was played in a masterly manner by the artist-composer.

### State's Names to Foil Sale of Stolen Stamps

Postmaster General New announced yesterday that in order to cope with postoffice thieves the Government will print the names of the State in which the stamps are sold on all stamps ranging in denomination from 1 to 5 cents. The purpose of this plan is to render more difficult the sale of stolen stamps. It constitutes a blow at the "fence."

Recently a postoffice robbery in Rhode Island netted the robbers more than \$200,000 worth of stamps. If the proposed system had been in effect it would not have been so difficult to trace the stamps, it is held.

### Girl Is Still in Coma 167 Hours After Fall

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Miss Nell Fincher, captain of the Derris High School Basketball Team, remained in a coma this afternoon which physicians described as a state of semiconsciousness.

At 3 o'clock she had passed the 167th hour since she had spoken. One week ago at 4 o'clock this afternoon the girl was taken to the hospital where she fell, striking her head. Physicians said they were still of the opinion that she would regain consciousness.

### Susan B. Anthony's Work Is Eulogized

Commemorative Service Is Held at Statute in Capitol on Anniversary Date.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, pioneer campaigner for woman's suffrage, was commemorated yesterday with rites before her statue in the Capitol.

James Norman Smith, of New York, national chairman of the National Woman's Party, delivered an eulogistic address and placed a wreath at the foot of the statue.

At a meeting later in the afternoon, services were held at the First Congregational Church, attended by friends, relatives, and followers of the famous suffragist.

Among the guests of honor were Representative Daniel Anthony, Jr., of Kansas, and Miss Anna E. Hendley, president of the National Woman's Party.

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will celebrate mass in St. Joseph's Church and School tomorrow at 8 a. m., and following breakfast in the school hall the quarterly meeting will be held.

The Rev. Edward P. McDermis, pastor of St. Joseph's, and the Rev. Dr. John O'Grady, director of Catholic Charities of Washington, are scheduled to address the meeting.

### Repair of Streets Approved by City

Eleven Sections of Pavement Are Included in Program of Resurfacing.

Eleven sections of streets are to be resurfaced under a program of street improvement approved yesterday by the District Commissioners on recommendation of Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, assistant engineer commissioner in charge of the highway department.

The following streets are to be resurfaced: Fourteenth and from Fourteenth to Sixteenth; Kalorama road northwest, Eighteenth to Champlain; V northwest, U to Twelfth; W northwest, Twelfth to Fourteenth; 150 feet west of Connecticut avenue to Thornton place; D northwest, Sixth and a Half to Seventh; First northwest, New York street to O; First northwest, Rhode Island avenue to Douglas; Tenth northwest, U to V; Twentieth northwest, New Hampshire avenue to P; Tenth northwest, E to F.

### Morrrows on Visit To Country Home

Miss Anne Accompanies Her Parents to Scene of Flier's Courtship.

Mexico City, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow with his wife and daughter, Anne, this afternoon went by automobile to Cuernavaca for a week-end at the Morrow country residence in the beautiful and historic resort where the courtship of Anne by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is believed to have taken place.

Miss Morrow and Col. Lindbergh were there for several week-end family parties during last year of the flight. The city hall of Cuernavaca is the old palace of the Spanish conqueror Cortes and near the Morrow residence is a hotel which was formerly the palace of Emperor Maximilian and his Queen Carlota during their rule over Mexico.

The Morrrows will return on Monday. E. C. D. Hunt honored by Associates.

Resignation of Richard C. D. Hunt yesterday, after thirteen years' service in the tax assessor's office, was made the occasion of a small ceremony by fellow employees when they presented Hunt with a fountain pen, pencil, watch chain and an initialed pocket-knife. William F. Richards, assessor, made the presentation. Hunt resigned to go into real estate business.

### Nurse Denied Temporary Alimony.

Mrs. Gladys E. Posey, a trained nurse, of 1616 Sixteenth street northwest, who recently sued her husband, M. Winfield Posey, of 2106 Eighteenth street northwest, for limited divorce, yesterday was denied a petition of temporary alimony by Justice Jennings Bailey in equity division of the District Supreme Court.

### Fire Squad Saves Lives of Two.

Martha Osborne, 38 years old, and Brady Mitchell, 28 years old, both colored, were revived by members of the Fire Department Rescue Squad when found overcome by gas in a room at 222 K Street southwest early yesterday morning.

## Day in Congress

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HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:15 to noon today.

Resolved to send to the Senate the Box bill to make more stringent the regulations governing the entry into the United States of aliens seeking work.

Amended the Senate deportation bill to provide for the deportation of aliens convicted of carrying weapons or bombs.

Representatives of clothing manufacturers, jewelers, and construction workers appeared at a joint hearing of the ways and means committee, Director Hines, of the Veterans Bureau, told the veterans committee that consolidation of all Government veterans' activities would save \$1,600,000 a year.

## JANET COON GUEST AT CELEBRITY BALL

Winner of Post Contest Now Learning to Whistle to Mimic Western Birds.

### BUSINESS MEN ARE HOSTS

Special to The Washington Post.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 15.—Fred Nible, famous motion-picture producer, told Miss Janet Coon, Washington Post winner, and the 24 companion winners in the Mary Pickford contest, yesterday, that Beverly Hills, near Hollywood, the homeland of screen celebrities, is the only place in the United States without a cemetery.

Mr. Nible was the chief speaker at a luncheon given to the party at Beverly Hills by the Chamber of Commerce of that city. After the luncheon, which took the form of a Valentine party, the visitors were taken about the surrounding country in moters, passing Pickfair, the home of Mary Pickford, and Douglas Fairbanks, en route.

Singing and dancing were the chief occupations last night at the dinner dance in the celebrated cocoanut grove at the Ambassador Hotel. Miss Coon and her friends were kept busy identifying the motion-picture stars at the dance. The contest girls were escorted by young motion-picture actors.

Miss Coon, who is an expert whistler, will be the guest of honor on Sunday night at the recital of the only school of whistling in the country, which is located in Los Angeles. She is busy learning the California bird calls to add to her repertoire. Miss Coon will pass today at the Chamber of Commerce.

It is expected that Mary Pickford, who flew to Mexico on Wednesday with Douglas Fairbanks on urgent professional business, will return in time today to join the party at Catalina Island.

### Sir Henry Japp to Talk On Christian Science

"Advancing Steps in Christian Science" will be the subject of a lecture by Sir Henry Japp, of London, in the Masonic Auditorium Monday at 8 p. m.

Sir Henry was knighted for services during the war. He is director of the shipment of munitions and foodstuffs from the principal ports on the Atlantic seaboard.

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### COOLIDGE DROPS OPPOSITION TO CRUISER BUILDING PLAN

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apprehension lest the British pronouncement be used as a filibustering weapon by opponents of the Navy.

### Reports London Inspired.

Inspired reports from London relative to naval arms limitation developments were noted yesterday by senators who had about given up hope of obstructive action on naval appropriations.

But the general view is that nothing in Sir Esme's statement should be construed as an attempt to in any way influence legislation on the American naval program. It is known that Sir Esme had been asked a week or more ago to express his views on the possibility of a naval limitation conference and had declined to make any statement while the cruiser bill was under discussion in the Senate.

In other words, he waited until the cruiser bill had been disposed of by the Senate and signed by the President before making his statement.

Further, the ambassador's statement at this time is in one sense a vindication of the contention of those who supported the Navy bill, that defense and asserted that no arms limitation proposal could be expected from Great Britain or the British became convinced that America was determined to build ships of steel and not of paper.

Linked With League Meeting.

The whole question of naval arms limitation is linked with the coming meeting of the preparatory committee of the League of Nations at Geneva next April.

America is to be represented and advance work has been steadily progressing with a view to laying down a framework for discussion at this conference. Obviously there can be no conference called which would disregard these preliminary plans.

The British Ambassador's statement, though general in character and made unofficially, is designed to accomplish an important object in advance of the Geneva meeting.

That object is the dissipation of the apparent friction between Great Britain and the United States over the naval limitation problem.

It has been necessary for some time for some one to take the lead in breaking the diplomatic deadlock which followed President Coolidge's communication to the British government declining to discuss arms limitation on the basis of the so-called secret Anglo-French naval compromise.

The British did not reply to that communication, though the American note suggested that any further suggestions would be given consideration. It is probable that the British government will make a belated reply to that communication so that a more cordial atmosphere may be created in advance of the April conference. And Sir Esme Howard's statement paves the way for a British reply at such time as the British government may wish to choose to make it.

## CENSURE DEBATED SALT CREEK PACT

Montana Senator Says Oil Contract Renewal Was Indiscreet Act.

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### NYE RALLIES TO DEFENSE

Censure of the Interior and Justice Departments for their part in the renewal of the Sinclair contract for Salt Creek royalty oil, which was subsequently canceled, was urged in the Senate yesterday by Senator Nye (Republican), Montana, and opposed by Senator Nye (Republican), North Dakota.

After a day of debate, which drew some Republicans to the support of the North Dakota and showed Democrats generally behind the Montana, the issue went over until today, when Senator Robinson (Republican), Indiana, announced he would take the floor to oppose Nye's motion.

The resolution for which the Montana is seeking Senate approval was rejected by the lands committee, and Walsh brought it up on the floor over the protest of Chairman Nye, who indicated that he planned to present a report setting forth the committee's majority view.

Sensor Walsh complained of "lack of discretion" by Hubert Work, former Secretary of the Interior, who ordered a renewal of the Sinclair contract last February, upon the advice of the solicitor of the Interior Department.

Called Department Derelict.

He insisted that the Department of Justice was derelict in requiring 60 months for its investigation. William J. Donovan, the assistant to the Attorney General, was in charge of the inquiry into the Sinclair contract.

Sensor Nye contended that the Justice Department was not open to censure for the manner of its investigation. However, he said he did not want to be considered as desiring to "do believe some degree of censure against the Secretary of Interior and the solicitor of that department."

Nye added, "but all fairness to them the facts should be brought out that there was nothing unclean and nothing worthy in the motives that moved them."

At the conclusion of debate, the Walsh resolution was forced to take its place on the calendar and there were expressions of doubt as to whether it could be brought to a vote before the end of the session on March 4.

### New York Sheriff's Company Is Raided

Lamp Concern Is Screen for Bootlegging, Say Agents; \$500,000 Rum Taken.

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Conflicting reports were dropped out of a raiding prohibition agents last night at the building which houses the Monroe Lamp & Equipment Co., of which is president, Dr. C. C. Culkin, of New York County, is president, and at the International Postal Supply Co., in Brooklyn, headed by James M. McCunn, secretary.

Prohibition authorities said they obtained \$500,000 in high-grade liquors and a list of wealthy patrons in the city. Five men and one woman were arrested.

Sheriff Culkin is in Florida and McCunn is in Europe, but John A. Kennedy, the state's secretary, and J. Edward Murphy, counsel for the Monroe Co., vigorously denied the firm was engaged in any liquor traffic.

Monroe authorities said the raiding authorities conducted legitimate enterprises, but they had been used as a screen for an enormous bootlegging business. Assistant United States Attorney Watts said that a warrant had been issued for McCunn's arrest.

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## ANOTHER CONFERENCE?

The British government, through its Ambassador at Washington, intimates that it will soon initiate an effort to bring about an agreement by the principal naval powers for further limitation of armaments. Sir Esme Howard states that while the cruiser bill was under discussion in Congress any proposal to renew limitation conversations might have been interpreted as an attempt to interfere with the passage of the bill. When the British elections are out of the way a proposal for a conference may be forthcoming.

The cruiser bill, now a law, provides: In the event of an international agreement which the President is requested to encourage for the further limitation of naval armament, to which the United States is signatory, the President is hereby authorized and empowered to suspend in whole or in part any of the naval construction authorized under this act.

There can be no agreement, so far as the United States is concerned, until the Senate has ratified it. If the new construction should give the United States a greater cruiser tonnage than Britain will possess, there would be some reason to expect the consummation of an agreement that would call for suspension of American building. But after the new cruisers have been built the United States Navy will still have approximately 100,000 cruiser tonnage less than the British navy. Hence, even if an agreement should be reached, there will be no occasion for suspension of construction.

The wisdom of Congress in refusing to leave the construction of cruisers discretionary with the President may be emphasized if another conference should be held. It is the understanding of Congress that the word "agreement" means a formal treaty ratified by the Senate, and not a mere tentative project signed by the representatives of the several governments. The American people are on their guard, and with good reason, against foreign overtures which might be intended to dissuade the United States from building up its fleet to the 5-5-3 ratio.

A sound and reasonable basis for a new conference would be a proposal from Great Britain to suspend all building on its part pending the completion of sufficient ships by the United States to bring its Navy up to the 5-5-3 ratio. An agreement upon this basis would remove all apprehensions of competitive building, would be in harmony with the spirit of the Washington treaty, and would establish confidence and peace. The nations could then look forward to 1931, with every assurance that another decisive step could be taken, not only toward limitation but toward actual reduction of naval armaments. Thus Great Britain would not be required to make such a sacrifice as the United States made in 1922 when it scrapped millions of dollars' worth of ships.

Before the United States agrees to any conference it should make sure that a basis of understanding has been reached which will assure the success of the conference. Another fiasco like that of Geneva might bring even worse developments than those of 1927 and 1928. As the two leading naval powers have already agreed upon the principle of equality of naval strength, it follows that American construction up to the point of equality must go on, whether there is to be another conference or not.

## ONE RAILROAD EXPRESS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission no doubt took a great deal of pleasure in approving plans for consolidation of the entire express business of the country under the Railway Express Agency, Inc. Plans for the new shipping project were submitted to the commission last week and approved just five

days later without a dissenting vote. Early decision of the case was necessary, because the new arrangement will become effective March 1, but the hearty approval on the part of the commission of the railroad's plans to manage their own express business must have been a factor in the prompt action.

The new arrangement becomes necessary because of the elimination of the American Railway Express Co. from its position as middleman between the shipping public and the railroads. The uniform express contract held by this agency will terminate this month, and the carriers refused to renew it, in the belief that they can more profitably carry on the express business themselves. Negotiations for purchase of the express company's properties were therefore entered into. The necessary capital will be raised by the new company through issuance of 1,000 shares of capital stock and \$32,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds. The nominal issue of capital will be divided among \$6 railroad concerns, and profits from express service will be divided among them in proportion to the business which each contributes.

Direct handling of the express business by the railroads should meet with general approval. Rate making will be simplified, and both the carriers and the public should benefit. The Interstate Commerce Commission will no longer be perplexed with the presence of an agency which is neither a carrier nor a shipper. The railroads and the commission are to be congratulated on the dispatch with which the new arrangement has been made effective. The successful culmination of this improvement strengthens the hope that still other readjustments can be made in the interests of major transportation agencies and the public.

## THE ROOT OF THE DRUG EVIL.

In 1912 many nations entered into an agreement at The Hague which should have abolished the use of narcotic drugs for all except medicinal and scientific purposes. Each government pledged itself to enact laws which would limit the manufacture, sale and use of narcotics by control of production and exportation. Complying with the convention, the United States passed laws which have proved so effective that only a negligible part of the drugs manufactured in this country is diverted into illicit channels.

In spite of this fact the United States is still cursed with an illicit drug traffic. Large quantities of habit-forming drugs are being smuggled into this country, which means that some foreign nations are not observing their agreement. Signatory powers to The Hague opium convention were reminded of their obligation through the diplomatic branch of the Government in 1926, but there has been no noticeable improvement. Within the last two years at least ten large shipments of morphine, heroin, cocaine and opium have fallen into the hands of Federal narcotic agents. This represents but a small portion of the "dope" that is being smuggled into the United States.

The situation has led Representative Porter, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs, to introduce a joint resolution in Congress, requesting the President to make further representation to the powers which are parties to The Hague convention and which have failed to make its provisions effective.

One nation alone can not protect itself against the ravages of narcotics. The manufacture of drugs can not be prohibited, because of their importance in medical and scientific use. The Hague convention recognized the fact that the only way of preventing their illicit use is by government regulation of production and distribution. Practically all of the drugs used in medicine, which are also used to satisfy drug habits, are manufactured in 54 pharmaceutical laboratories located in seven different countries. Unlike the bootleg liquor business, the manufacture of drugs requires an investment of millions of dollars, and therefore is easily subject to regulation. If their operations were strictly controlled by legislation, the manufacturers would not imperil their large investments by violating the law.

Mr. Porter logically concludes that the "problem of eradicating the habit-forming narcotic-drug evil confronting the world resolves itself to the simple proposition of establishing in each country where laboratories exist such control of their output as will prevent their products reaching illicit channels of trade." It is the inescapable duty of every nation to take such action. The President should make plain to them that further delay will be considered a violation of The Hague agreement. And if importation of drugs into this country is not stopped the final clause of the resolution, providing that the government shall "take such action as the circumstances may require to meet the situation then arising," should be invoked.

## WHAT FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WANT.

The short session of Congress is rapidly drawing to a close. The issue of outstanding importance to Federal employees is the clarification of the Welch act and the removal of injustices and inequalities developed in its administration during the last few months. Bills to effect this important purpose have been favorably reported to the House and Senate by the civil service committees.

The National Federation of Federal Employees, representing as it does the Government workers throughout the country, has, with the constructive foresight which has characterized all of its operations, been instrumental in bringing to a favorable legislative position the bills which will be of general substantial benefit to the Government's personnel. In contrast to this orderly procedure small groups and irresponsible individual employees, entirely missing the object of the pending legislation, are attempting to remedy all defects in the Federal personnel structure at one fell swoop.

It is unfortunate, but true, that the capacity of a few individuals for destructive mischief-making is out of all proportion to their capacity for constructive effort. The best interests of Federal employees require that legislation correcting the Welch act be enacted into law at the present session. The best counsel that can be given to the Government workers at this critical juncture is to support the able leadership of the National Federation of Federal Employees in cooperation with the capable employees' champions in the House and Senate and not lend aid or comfort to chimerical schemes of individuals or petty cliques, which can have but one effect, that of creating doubt

in the minds of congressional leaders as to the wisdom of enacting any remedial legislation for the employees of the Government.

We feel confident that Congress will not be misled by the insensate clamor of a few notoriety seekers and crack pot theorists, but will without delay enact the reasonable, well-considered proposals representing the expressions of the vast majority of the employees as presented through the responsible medium of their only recognized organization.

Edison says: "We don't know a millionth of 1 per cent about anything." We know a fellow who knows a millionth of 1 per cent about everything.

Massachusetts Legislature refuses to withdraw the action banning Roger Williams from the State. It doesn't dare to do that to William Rogers.

Spain's first woman railroad engineer recently brought the Madrid express into Gijon right on time. She's a traitor to her country and her sex.

New York woman sues her husband for divorce because he says she has "the evil eye." Chances are, if she thinks he's been acting up, she has.

Washington woman juror is excused because her husband was arrested. There's an example of justice stepping in to make certain that a man obtains a fair trial.

Senator Reed has received assurance from Secretary of Commerce Whiting that jobs connected with the taking of the 1930 census will be made safe for Republicanism.

The Bureau of Engraving has collected a stock of 16,500,000 of the new smaller sized bills. So far as the average man is concerned they might as well stop printing right now.

Department of Agriculture scientist predicts a war for existence between man and insect. Every former doughboy knows that if it comes to that the insects can have the world without protest.

St. Louis psychologist reports that sparrows, placed in a cage with canaries, after a time become gentle, clean and neat, and even learn to sing. It might not be a bad idea to add a few canaries to Washington's starling population.

## REAL TARIFF REVISION DEMANDED.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There was in Washington a few days ago much talk that there would be no general tariff revision at the coming special session of Congress. It was said textiles might be given a little help. Possibly steel would be added. Here and there a schedule would be touched up a bit. The farm schedules would be rewritten. The farmers would be given any and everything they wanted, as they were in the emergency tariff of 1921 and the tariff act of 1922.

But—in the main there was to be no general revision. The theory was that all sweeping changes would wait until the next regular session. There were emphatic intimations that Mr. Hoover wanted to wait. These were strengthened when Senator Smoot came back from Miami Beach declaring he was opposed to any complete revision.

There is not so much of that talk now. The House ways and means committee is settling the question of whether revision shall be partial or general. It has been in session for weeks. Hundreds of manufacturers have appeared at its hearings. They have shown it is a condition and not a theory that confronts American industry. They have told their story, and the burden thereof is that of insufficient protection against a reviving and vigorous Europe and an ambitious and pushing Orient.

These hearings covered the tariff schedule by schedule. Any doubts that did exist about the necessity of a genuine revision have been swept away.

On or about March 10 the House committee will begin writing the new tariff. This will be ready about May 1. The trend of that measure may now be forecast in a general way.

Changes will not be confined to farm and textile schedules. Not all rates will be lifted, but most of them will be raised. Where an industry is suffering from the pressure of foreign competition, it will get further protection.

It is probable that a few articles will vanish from the free list. When revisions are made, they will be upward. Practically every schedule will be opened for the changes that the last six years have shown as necessary or imperative.

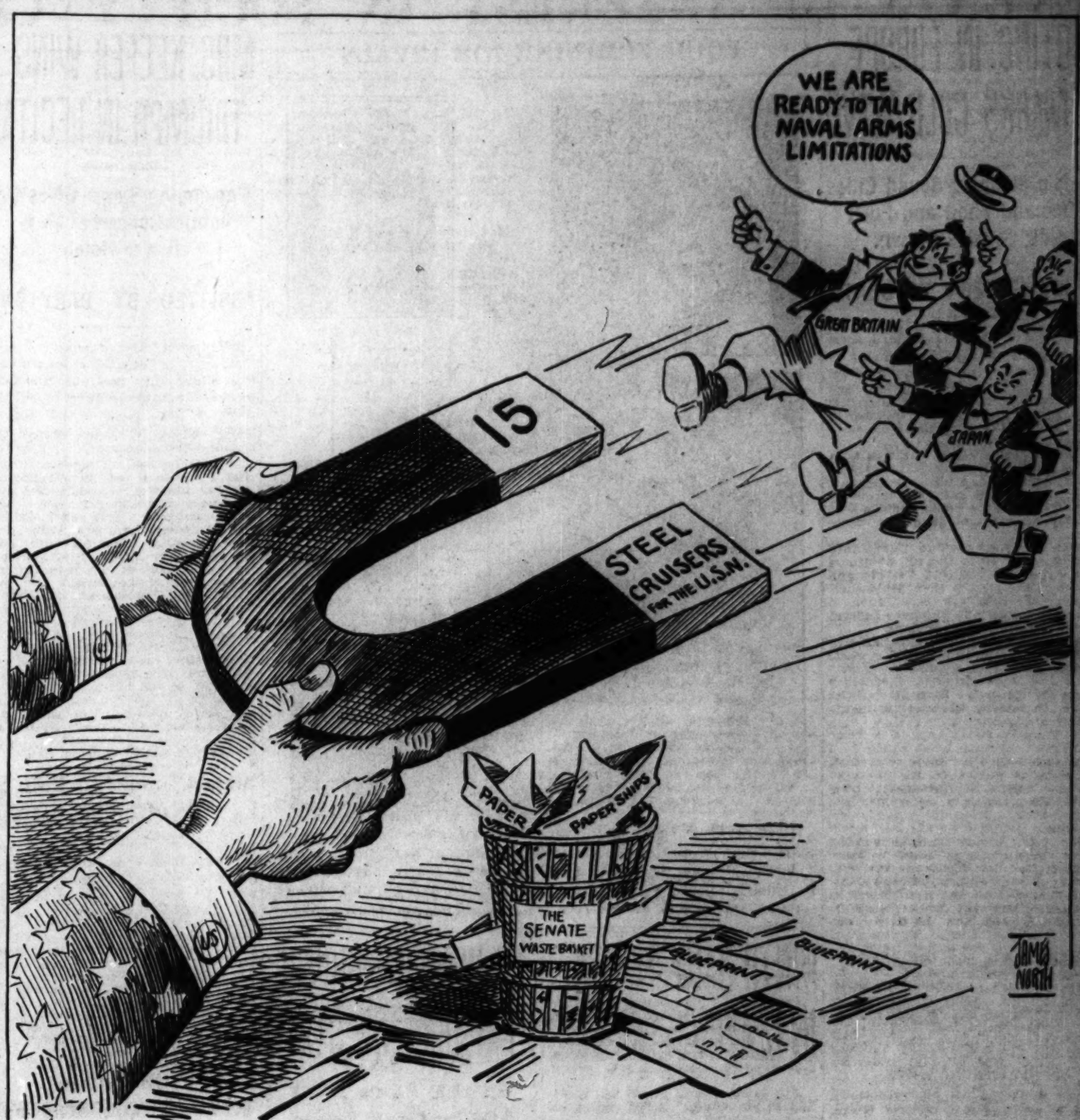
The revisions proposed are described as "conservative," except in the farm schedules. They may be too "conservative" for the Senate, which is more likely to raise than it is to lower them.

Instead of merely tinkering with the tariff, the House committee will offer a new tariff law. Its hearings have shown the stark necessity of action.

Mr. Hoover may wish to wait awhile, but the country is not willing. Genuine revision is expected as soon as this can be made. The Republican party is pledged to it. Protection was its leading issue in 1928. The incoming administration is bound by the pledges made last year and the Seventieth Congress was chosen upon the question of genuine protection.

This is understood by Congress, and particularly by the House ways and means committee. Its duty is to revise the tariff wherever, in its judgment, changes are necessary. That it is preparing to do. If the special session meets on or about April 15, the committee will have a measure ready within two weeks after it convenes.

And if when the schedules are opened, revision will be general rather than piecemeal. That is what the country expected as soon as the results of the election of last November were known. It is what both industry and the country assumed would be done. In preparing a bill revising rates generally upward, the House committee is carrying out the mandate so clearly expressed in November, 1928.



A Better Magnet Than Paper.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Help! Help!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please broadcast this urgent appeal to the Hon. William Rogers:

Dear Will: We need your help. Take a plane and literally come flying to our rescue. We, the true citizens of Washington, we, the tax payers, we, who have faith in our Police Department, and give honor to our Commissioners. There is a Texas steer gone wild in the little white house on the hill. Come quickly, for we are weary of his roaring. You alone can lasso him.

A DAUGHTER OF EVE.

Rank of Retired Officers.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to thank you for your editorial in today's issue of The Post on the Tyson bill for the recognition of the services of retired officers of the Army during the World War.

This bill carries with it no increase of pay and simply gives a retired officer the right to be called by the rank he held during the war, during which his services were of the greatest benefit to the country.

The writer feels that an injustice is being done these worthy retired officers, which should be corrected at once. The writer was a brigadier general during the war and for months at a time was in command of about 50,000 men in training camps. ONE OF THEM.

Army and Navy Club, Feb. 14.

The Oldest Voter

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I say in Sunday's Post notice of the death of a lady named Mrs. Mary Z. Brown, of Barnesville, Montgomery County, Md. The statement was made that she celebrated her one hundredth birthday on October 20, 1928, and was the oldest person in the country to vote for Mr. Hoover for President and the oldest woman Republican. I think you are in error. That honor belongs to another Mrs. Brown, my mother, Mrs. Maria D. Brown, of Fort Madison, Iowa, who also died recently, lacking only three months and one day of being 103 years old. She voted last November for Mr. Hoover for President, and since she was born on April 9, 1827, she was on November 6, 1928, the day she cast her vote for Mr. Hoover as President of the United States, a little over 101½ years old.

Yours very truly,  
HERBERT D. BROWN.

The "National Origins" Provision.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Discussing the national origins basis for the apportionment of quotas under the immigration act of 1924, scheduled to go into effect July 1, 1929, which has been under hyperbent political attack for over two years, but was strongly vindicated in open hearings before the Senate immigration committee this week and last, an article in your issue of February 14 states that "under this arrangement quotas would be based on a percentage of nationalities represented in this country in the 1790 census." May I have the privilege of a place in your columns to correct this statement which is based on misunderstanding and is in effect wholly incorrect.

The national origins clause provides not that quotas should be based on the 1790 population only, but that they should be based on the present population of the United States as a whole. The purpose was to insure that each nation should have a share of the quota to correspond to the proportion it had contributed to the total white population of the United States, so that each year's total annual immigration would be a miniature of the population—as like it in constituency as a small cake would be like a larger one made from the same recipe.

This basis has several great advantages. It is fair to every nation, and therefore not open to the charge of discrimination. It therefore promises to settle the vexed question once and for all, and stand up permanently against anti-restrictionist pressure. Also it in-

## Another Letter From a Bald-Headed Dad to a Flapper Daughter.

By ROBERT QUILEN.

MY DEAR LOUISE:

Moderns think a girl of sixteen too young to think about marriage, but human nature doesn't change to fit new customs. Our grandmothers were married at your age.

Juliet was younger than you when she lost her heart to Romeo. Mary was yet in her teens when Jesus was born. You say you will finish high school and college and then teach a year or two before you settle down, but girls who think they are in love seldom are guided by common sense.

And that's why I want to put a bug in your ear. Do you remember when Mr. Babb planted corn in that field back of our old home? I wanted to sow it down after he got the corn off, and my impatience finally prevailed on him to harvest his crop too soon.

It was unusually good corn, but he lost it all. It spoiled because it wasn't ripe.

A judge in Chicago said a few days ago that one in every five marriages will end in divorce.

Different people find different explanations of the divorce evil, and most of them are right in part; but I believe most of the romances fail because they weren't ripe.

If love is harvested before it matures it spoils.

People who get a divorce don't think marriage a failure. The man who gets a divorce still yearns for a kind, sweet woman who will love him and play fair and make his home happy.

The woman who finds one marriage unendurable still longs for a strong, gentle and honorable mate who will adore and defend her.

They are not disappointed in marriage, but in one another; and the reason they are disappointed is because they didn't love one another when they thought they did.

People who love one another don't want to separate. Wild horses couldn't pull them apart.

But young people—and some old ones, too—get infatuated and think their momentary thrill is love, and then ruin their lives because they are too impatient to wait.

Infatuations come and go, but real love endures forever.

Many women never know real love because they marry and "settle down" before the right man comes along.

Many others, made cynical by their own folly, think all love temporary and shallow.

But true love is life-long, and you may have it if you will wait.

When you think you love a man wait a year. See him as often as you can. Then if your heart still sings with joy at his coming take him for better or worse and God bless you.

DAD.

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ures that the population of the United States will not further be altered by immigration. The present 1890 "foreign-born" basis is a wholly makeshift and temporary arrangement. It discriminates grossly in favor of certain nations and against others, including the stock from which came the founders of this country.

The organized opposition to national origins comes from spokesmen for the groups favored in the temporary 1890 "foreign-born" arrangement, reinforced by those opposed to all restriction who are opposing national origins merely as a first step for the destruction of all restriction. DEMAREST LLOYD, Chairman National Immigration Legislative Committee.

The Red Man Must Live.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Blessed be "Humanitarian," who writes you of his desire to preserve the arts of the Indian. I am sure interested in the Indian problem who does not join him in that desire. It happens, however, that a small minority of Indians, probably one per cent, is occupied in these arts. In preserving an opportunity for that one per cent, obviously, the welfare of the 99 per cent should not be sacrificed.

American Indians live under varying conditions on their 200 reservations. Some are productive and self supporting. Others have incomes from their lands. The majority, however, live in idleness and want that runs the gamut from actual starvation to mere privation which dulls the edge of an enjoyment of life. They live under these conditions because of the circumstances of a developing civilization. Before the white man came they had roamed unrestrained and had learned, through the centuries, how to wrest a competence from the conditions as they existed. Now that those conditions have quite disappeared they have no known what to do.

A generation ago the cowboy was an institution of this same West. Its development has taken from him, also, the calling which he loved. It is robbing the West of this representative of an era through which it has lived. The cowboy, with the experience of his race back of him, drifts into other callings. He plants himself an orchard or sets up an automobile service station. Everybody feels a sentimental regret at his passing, but there is no help for it. The possibility of the Indian living in the old way is just as inevitably passing. He is stranded on his reservation and is very likely to be hungry. His babies are undernourished and consequently prone to acquire diseases which they are not strong enough to resist. But he does not know how to get started at a new calling. He needs help.

When any citizen living anywhere encounters another who is idle and is hungry, he is likely to know the most effective way in which aid may be rendered. The best thing that can be done for the hungry one is to give him a chance to work that he may earn a living. There is no reason why this rule should not apply to the Indian. The Indian may not respond as readily as he might. He has had little experience at working and does not appreciate the virtues of industry. The task may not be easy, yet it should not discourage a nation which has crisscrossed the continent at Panama and sent two million men overseas to win a war.

And I do not believe that a weekly payday and a full stomach will create a condition less favorable to a "soul which rides the wind" than that which exists on the reservation where want pinches and the years pass in a procession of uneventful idleness.

WILLIAM ATHERTON DU PUT.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Real Farm Relief.

Louisville Times: About the most popular method of farm relief is selling the place to a country club.

Maybe.

Louisville Courier-Journal: In any other country but Afghanistan three kings might win.

Raise 'Em?

Dallas News: Here's our answer to Mr. Hearst's appeal for the best way to repeal the eighteenth amendment: Raise up a generation of boys and girls who will have liquor regardless of cost.

The Sure Way.

Pittsburg (Kan.) Headlight: If an Oklahoman wants to be governor of his State he should get himself elected lieutenant governor.

"Sport"

Ohio State Journal: As soon as it's proper to call him anything but Mr. President we shouldn't wonder if Calvin's friends would begin addressing him as Sport, and that's another day we never expected to live to see but didn't.

Attention, Mr. Einstein.

Richmond Times-Democrat: If Mr. Einstein is such a great mathematician, he might enlist his genius in the effort to determine why the Democrats of this country, with the few votes they can muster, continue to raise such a noise about coming elections.

Question?

Houston Post-Dispatch: Air mail pilot forced down in a snowstorm had to borrow a horse to carry his mail to the nearest railway station. Will the mail plane of the future be equipped with a box-stall for a horse which each plane will carry, as autostops now carry spare tires?

Unfortunately.

Ohio State Journal: Senator Royal S. Copeland, M. D., declares that a man of sedentary pursuits should not work more than six or eight hours a day under any circumstances and should make it a point to rest a great deal of the time, but the cost of living is pretty high and we can't all be senators.

The Secretary of War.

Los Angeles Times: Usually the Secretary of War is either a soldier or a lawyer. The problems of the department usually belong to these specialists. But the new chief is said to prefer an engineer for the job. The department is responsible for the great constructive tasks of the Government, and in the future will be building for peace rather than war. Mr. Hoover might emulate Mussolini and take charge of the department himself.

Putting Out the Dog.

New York Herald Tribune: Because during the days of the heated debate over the early amendments to the Constitution consumption of hot dogs was chiefly confined to Frankfort and other Teutonic capitals, there is no provision in the document that the right of people to eat hot dogs shall not be infringed. As a consequence, Justice Frank L. Young, sitting on the New York Supreme Court bench at White Plains, has decided that the people of the town of Pelham have the constitutional right to prevent the sale of these comestibles after midnight. This is the first serious blow that a national vland has sustained in Westchester County. Not long ago the people of Scarsdale—or some of them—sought to invoke the power of the courts to put an end to hot dog vending within a certain distance of a school. But the court ruled against them, and the dog merchant continued at the old stand, where he waded rich enough to embark on a European tour.



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

**MRS. COOLIDGE** received the members of the League of Republican Women of the District at noon yesterday.

The Vice President and Mrs. Charles G. Dawes are the guests in whose honor the Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. F. Trubee Devision will entertain at dinner this evening.

The British Ambassador, Sir Esmé Howard, will deliver an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Memorial Continental Hall on Washington Birthday.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. William Fitch Kelley will entertain at luncheon March 5.

Mrs. Kelley will entertain at dinner on March 5, in honor of the Governor of Iowa and Mrs. John Hamill and the Governor's staff, who will be here for the inauguration.

The retiring Minister of Siam, Lieut. Gen. Phya Vajitvanit, will entertain at dinner this evening.

**Secretary of the Navy** to Be Guest at Dinner.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur are the guests in whose honor Mrs. Robert Whitney Ingham will entertain at luncheon on February 20.

The Vice President-elect Curtis and Mrs. Curtis are the guests in whose honor Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Orin will entertain at dinner this evening.

Senator Royal S. Copeland will entertain Democratic Senators at dinner this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George will have as their guest for the inauguration, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, of Atlanta, Ga., who will arrive February 20.

Senator and Mrs. George will entertain in their box at the concert of the Emory Glee Club, of Georgia, which will be given February 21, at the Mayflower. Their guests will be the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William J. Jardine, Senator and Mrs. Alben Barkley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert.

Representative and Mrs. Philip D. Swing will entertain at dinner this evening at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Edward Hale Campbell, wife of the Judge Advocate General of the Navy, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive at the Wardman Park Hotel next Saturday afternoon for the last time this season.

Mrs. Olla Wingo, wife of Representative Wingo, and Miss Blanche Wingo, have issued cards for an at home on February 20 from 4:30 until 6 o'clock at the Congressional Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann are the win entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Assistant Secretary of War, Col. Charles B. Robbins, preceding the annual dance given by the Engineer Corps of the Army at the Mayflower. The other guests were Col. and Mrs. William F. Wooten, Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Robbins, Maj. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones, Maj. and Mrs. Daniel I. Sullivan, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Harrington, Maj. and Mrs. Gilbert Van B. Wilkes, Ernest Graves, Capt. and Mrs. Howard McC. Yost, Capt. J. G. Drinkwater, Miss Katherine Van Brunt and Miss Gertrude Van Brunt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who are passing the week end with Gen. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, Lieut. Harold A. Kuntz, Lieut. M. M. Dawson and Lieut. O. E. Walsh.

The First Secretary of the Peruvian Embassy and Mrs. Bedoya have returned to the Wardman Park Hotel after passing a few days in New York.

**Miss Elizabeth Robinson** to Be Married Today.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Mary Douglas Robinson, daughter of the



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**MRS. EDGAR J. J. GRANT**, wife of Maj. Gen. J. J. Grant, who entertained at dinner last evening preceding the annual dance given by the Engineer Corps.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, to Mr. J. Elsie de Sibour, son of Viscount and Viscountess Jules Henri de Sibour, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson entertained at a dinner dance last evening at the Montgomery Country Club for Miss Robinson and Mr. de Sibour. The guests at dinner were the members of the wedding party and about 50 additional guests arrived afterwards for dancing.

Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, wife of the Undersecretary of the Treasury, started yesterday to California.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, has issued invitations for the sixth musicale by the United Service Orchestra and assisting artists in the Pan-American Building, April 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer will entertain at an informal buffet supper tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell will entertain at dinner this evening at their home, "Twin Oaks."

Miss Bell Gurnee will entertain at dinner this evening for Miss Winifred Thorndike.

Mrs. Rushmore Patterson entertained at dinner last night in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes van den Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer will entertain at a small dance on Saturday, February 23, in honor of Miss Denise Gallaudet.

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will entertain at a dance this evening for their daughter, Miss Nancy Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Peckham, of New York City, arrived yesterday and will be at the Mayflower until Sunday. Mrs. Peckham is the former Miss Virginia Selden.

Former Representative and Mrs. Ben L. Fairchild, of Pelham, N. Y., are also at the Mayflower.

Mrs. John Ryan Devereux will not observe any Sundays at home until after Lent.

Miss Anne Devereux will return to Washington today after passing some time in New York as the guest of Miss Frances Morrow.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Grant Visited by Daughter.**

The Director of the Mint and Mrs. Robert J. Grant have with them at the Wardman Park Hotel their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Dunham, of New York, who will remain until after the inauguration.

Mrs. Geneva Deham and her guest, Mrs. B. Phillips of Paducah, Ky., went to New York yesterday, where they will pass ten days at the Barcks.

Former Senator Robert L. Owen is passing a few days in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Owen have had with them at the Wardman Park Hotel their daughter, Mrs. Burgoyne Hamilton, of New York. Mrs. Hamilton is now in Aiken, S. C., where she will be joined by Maj. Hamilton, who is on a hunting trip in South Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Morris Kennedy, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert Morris Kennedy, will attend a dinner dance at the Baltimore Country Club this evening. Miss Kennedy will return tomorrow.

Mrs. William Chapin Huntington will entertain at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club this evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. William McNear Rand, of Birmingham, Mass.

Mr. Thomas Marlow, of Montana, was host at luncheon at the Willard yesterday, when Dr. Hubert Work and Mr. Warren Irving Glover 2d, Assistant Postmaster General, were among the guests.

Mrs. Joseph Tumulty will entertain at dinner Monday evening.

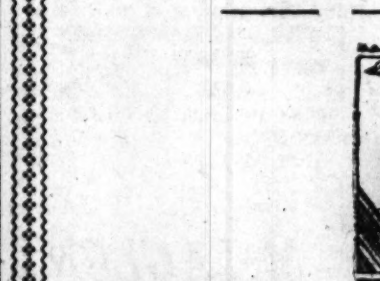
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yesterday to the Mayflower. She was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sherman Flint, when she was in Washington several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford Nesbit entertained at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Mrs. Abner Ferguson entertained at a bridge luncheon at the Columbia Country Club yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. N. Randolph, of the University of Virginia, is at the Grace Dodge Hotel.

Miss Mary Kokahr, formerly of the University of Wyoming, is making her home at the Grace Dodge Hotel and will assume her Government post as home management specialist in the Department of Agriculture.

Miss Harriet L. Barry, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Powhatan for two weeks.

Mrs. William V. Moody entertained at luncheon at the Carlton yesterday in honor of Mrs. Aldas B. Browne. The other guests were Mrs. Francis L. Browne, Mrs. Paul A. Blair, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. Harry S. Morris, Mrs. H. C. Rothrock, Miss Rose Eberly, Mrs. C. Gillette and Mrs. Carl Casey.

Among others who entertained parties at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton were Mrs. M. E. London, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. Julius I. Peyser, Mrs. Eugene Barrett and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell.

**Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart Entertains at Concert.**

Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, candidate for President General of the D. A. R., entertained in her box at the Flora

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That offer complete relaxation... Comfortable, modern rooms... full hotel service... and the convenience of a cafe serving excellent club meals.

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\$1.50 — \$1.25 — \$1.00

No Tipping  
To the enjoyment of delicious food is combined the attractive surroundings of our restaurant lounge and lobby.

Meyer Davis Orchestra  
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**The Frances**  
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Among the least expensive of smart modes, Jauntees are as perfect of fit as hats of custom-made distinction.

"THE FRANCES" is of form-fitted felt ornamented with woven bands. To be had in the new spring shades.

**\$7.50**

Our \$5.00 Hat Shop is showing a complete selection of the new millinery mode for Spring.

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McGill Keefer concert at the Mayflower yesterday, when her guests were Mrs. George Milos, Mrs. Charles F. Blissett, Mrs. David Caldwell, Mrs. William Sherman Walker, Mrs. Rhett Goode, Mrs. Harriet Vaughan Rigdon, Mrs. Josiah Van Ordel and Mrs. John Buell, of Connecticut.

Former Governor Nellie T. Ross, of Wyoming, is passing a few days at the Woman's National Democratic Club in New Hampshire avenue.

Mrs. G. Mason Olinchester, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hobart K. Bailey, of Harrisburg, Pa., are at the Carlton.

Additional patrons and patronesses for the A Cappella Concert to be given on the evening of February 20, in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church, with Miss Ruby Smith Stahl directing are Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Senator and Mrs. William E. Burton, Miss Grace Burton, Representative and Mrs. John C. Sparks, Representative and Mrs. John N. Sandlin, Representative and Mrs. Lindsey H. Hadley, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Representative and Mrs. Carl B. Chindblom, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Barrows Freyer, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick J. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Corry, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. George Akerson, Mr. and Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Williamson, Dr. and Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Miss Anne Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory.

The New York State Society held a dance last evening and the District executives of the D. S. R. held their meeting last night in the Willard.

The monthly meeting of the Society

of Natives of Washington City will be held at the Washington Club, Seventeenth and K street, tonight at 8 p. m.

A book review will be given in the clubrooms of the District League of American Pen Women this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Swaim Reed will review Elizabeth and Essex by Lytton Strachey. The program will be followed by an informal social hour.

Mrs. Samuel Jordan Graham, who was to have been at home this afternoon, has been obliged to cancel her reception on account of illness.

**Engraving Bureau Works Full Time on New Money**

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has increased its force and resumed full time operation to have the required amount of new small-sized paper currency available by July 1.

Fifteen young women have been employed to augment the force, and more may be taken on as printers' assistants. Only women with civil service status will be employed. All furloughs have been suspended and the entire force of 4,700 employees is now at work.

**Saturday Dinner HAMILTON COFFEE SHOP**  
14th at K N.W.  
Canape a la Russe  
English Beef Broth with Barley

Choice—  
Broiled Southern Shad Maitre d'Hotel  
Fried Chicken a la King  
Broiled Maryland Ham Steaks,  
Sauce Vinaigrette  
Creamed Spinach Potatoes  
Crisp Fried Potatoes

Choice—  
Apple Pie  
Ice Cream  
Coffee  
Served 5 to 9 P. M.  
Price \$1.00

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If it is a smart new button you are looking for—you will find it in our Trimming Section. A new selection awaits your choice.

Colored Crystal, 2 sizes, dozen ..... 50c and 80c  
Small Colored Pearl, dozen ..... 20c  
Fancy Bone, dozen ..... 50c to \$1  
Colored Styles, dozen ..... 38c to \$1.75  
Washable Gilt Metal, with color, 2 sizes, dozen ..... 75c and \$1  
Gilt Metal Buttons, with modernistic designs, 2 sizes, dozen, 38c and 75c  
Coat and Suit Buttons, each, 15c, 25c

**And Buckles, too—**  
Bone Clasp, each ..... \$1.25  
Colored Celluloid Slides, each ..... 40c  
Carved Celluloid Buckles, each, 80c, \$1  
Two-tone Metal Buckles, each ..... \$1.25  
Enamel Buckles, each ..... 50c to \$1.25  
Gold-finished Buckles, each, \$1, \$1.25  
Pearl Slides, each ..... 30c and 35c  
TRIMMINGS, FIRST FLOOR

Colorful bottles that match the color scheme of your room or bath hold the countless things, that often come in unsightly bottles. Decorated Bottles, marked with Listerine, Lotion, Witch Hazel, Peroxide, Toilet Water—whatever they contain, \$1.00 to \$2.

Imported Bottles, with metal tops, in various sizes, \$2.50 to \$4.50.  
Three Bottles on a tray, in green, is an attractive set, \$4.50.

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**Is Your Maid Wearing New Spring Rayon Uniforms**

**\$5**

Smartly-styled uniforms, of soft rayon, in the conservative straight line model with dainty organdy collar and cuffs—is the style preferred for Spring.

**GREEN TAN BLACK BLUE GRAY LAVENDER**

**Apron Sets \$3**

Crisp little aprons with collar and cuffs to match are of fine lawn.

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**Have You Seen and Heard the 18 R. C. A. Radiola**

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This set contains the important refinements that recent developments have contributed to radio. Neat, compact styling is evident in the skillfully-constructed cabinet, especially suitable for the small home or apartment. Complete with tubes and built-in speaker.

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BANKS' RESOURCES  
EXCEED 30 BILLIONSComptroller's Call Reveals the  
Largest Sum in National  
System's History.

## STOCKS SHOW STRENGTH

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

Resources of national banks in continental United States, Alaska and Hawaii passed the \$30,000,000,000 mark on the date of the last bank call, reaching a level higher than at any other time in the history of the national banking system, according to a statement covering complete returns for the country, issued yesterday by Comptroller of the Currency John W. Felt.

The combined resources of 7,535 reporting banks amounted to \$30,589,156,000, exceeding by \$1,656,776,000 the resources of 7,776 banks reporting on October 3, the date of the previous call. They were \$2,424,927,000 greater than the figures reported by 7,765 banks as of December 31, 1927, the date of the corresponding call a year ago.

Figures for the 41 District of Columbia banks under his supervision were made public by Comptroller Felt nearly a month prior to the issuance of yesterday's statement. At that time it was disclosed that local banks had resources aggregating \$331,234,000, as against \$335,114,000 on October 3, and \$311,368,000 December 31 a year ago. Resources of the twelve national banks here on December 31 amounted to \$173,635,000.

Loans and discounts for the country as a whole, including rediscounts, reached \$15,778,811,000 on the date of the last call, an increase of \$385,270,000 since October, and a gain of \$642,902,000 in the year, the statement issued yesterday disclosed.

Investments in United States Government securities owned totaled \$1,008,723,000, which is a reduction of \$3,861,000 since October, but an increase of \$260,860,000 for the year. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned were \$4,118,595,000, showing an increase of \$1,673,000 since October, but a decrease of \$33,349,000 since December a year ago.

Deposits on the books of correspondent banks and bankers to the credit of reporting banks, including reserve funds with Federal Reserve banks and loans in process of collection, aggregated \$5,681,000,000, exceeding by \$1,099,377,000 and \$1,218,200,000 the aggregate of these items reported on October 3, 1928, and December 31, 1927, respectively. Cash in vaults amounted to \$388,129,000, showing increases of \$29,848,000 and \$28,760,000, respectively.

Paid in capital stock of the reporting associations was \$1,616,476,000, exceeding by \$728,000 the paid in capital on October 3. It was greater by \$87,967,000 than the capital reported paid in as of December 31, 1927. Surplus funds of \$1,490,146,000 and undivided profits of \$461,681,000, together totaling \$1,951,827,000, showed a reduction since October of \$15,298,000, but an increase for the year of \$136,638,000.

Circulating notes outstanding, amounting to \$450,405,000, showed increases since October of 1928 and December, 1927, of \$1,837,000 and \$32,000, respectively.

Demand deposits of \$11,968,891,000, which included United States deposits of \$186,170,000, developed an increase of \$780,406,000 since October, and an increase of \$367,770,000 since December, 1927. Time deposits were \$6,306,338,000, a decline of \$3,933,000 since October, but an increase of \$499,801,000 in the year.

The total individual deposits, time and demand, were \$20,667,659,000. They show increases since October, 1928, and December, 1927, of \$708,613,000 and \$1,046,176,000, respectively. Total deposit liabilities on December 31, 1928, were \$24,247,890,000, exceeding by \$1,342,069,000 the total deposits on October 3, 1928. They were greater by \$1,467,377,000 than the amount reported on December 31, 1927.

F. D. Rock to Address Credit Men. Frank D. Rock, president of the National Association of Credit Men, tonight will address the annual mid-winter banquet and dance of the Washington Association of Credit Men at 7 o'clock at the Willard Hotel. There will also be addresses by E. Paul Phillips, Eastern branch manager of the association, and H. H. McKee, president of the National Capital Bank and chairman of the Washington Clearing House Association.

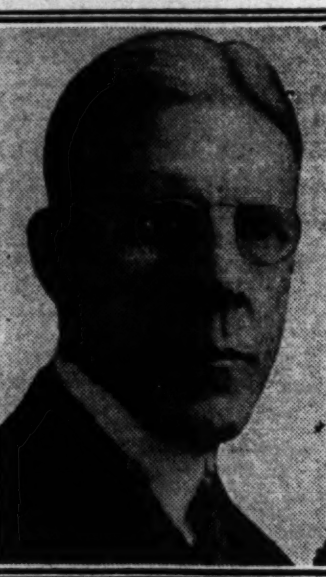
Lister T. Watts, president of the Washington Association, will preside at the banquet, and John J. Boomer will serve as toastmaster. Among the guests will be Rodman Gilder, editor of the Credit Monthly, and Stephen J. Miller, executive manager of the National Association. Mr. Miller was formerly National Educational Director of the American Institute of Banking.

R. Jesse Chaney, of the Commercial National Bank, is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the event. Attending him are John N. Autin, E. T. Bissell, Henry Gallinger, Mrs. E. J. Hess, Raymond D. Lewis, John A. Bell, Eugene Ruark, W. F. Simpson, James A. Soper and Lister T. Watts.

The membership of the Washington Association is composed of about 125 wholesale houses, jobbers and financial institutions, the National Association being made up of 150 such locals, with a total membership of about 30,000.

Stocks Again Show Strength. Although there was only a moderate turnover on the Washington Stock Exchange yesterday, strength developed in

## GETS BANK DATA



JOHN W. FELT, United States Comptroller of the Currency, who yesterday reported that resources of national banks of this country have passed all previous records. He said they stood at \$30,589,156,000 on the date of the last bank call.

virtually all of the issues that came out. There were no sensational gains, advances varying from a fraction to a full point.

Merchants Transfer & Storage common moved up a point, to 128, in a 9-share turnover. Federal-American National Bank was again in the market, climbing a half point, to 34 3/4. Other issues to advance fractionally included Capital Traction, which moved to 100 1/4; Potomac Electric 5 1/4 per cent preferred, to 10 1/4; Washington Railway & Electric preferred, to 9 1/4; and Mergenthaler Linotype, to 104 1/4. Chevy Chase Dairy preferred held at 107. Peoples Drug Stores preferred, at 125, and Columbia Sand & Gravel preferred, at 9 1/4, sold off.

Transactions in the bond divisions aggregated but little over \$5,000. Washington Railway & Electric 4 1/2 per cent preferred was at 89 1/4 to 90, while \$500 Washington Gas 6 1/2 per cent, at 104 1/4, and \$100 Washington Gas 6 1/2, series B, sold at 104 1/4.

Check Payments Increase. Check payments during the week ended February 9 were larger than in either the previous week or the corresponding period of 1928, according to the summary of business conditions issued yesterday by the Department of Commerce. Steel plants were more active during that week than in either prior period. Employment in Detroit factories, reflecting activity in the automobile industry, was greater than in either the preceding week or the same period of last year.

The general index of wholesale prices showed another decline from the preceding week, reaching the level of 100.00, a return of 4.71 per cent on their property investment, according to complete reports for the year just filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics here and made public yesterday. Their net railway operating income in 1927 was \$1,088,141,595, or 4.38 per cent on their property investment.

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OF RIVAL TO GIFTSInforms Court Other Woman  
Got Furs and Diamonds  
From Husband.

## PHONE CALL BARED TRYST

Somerset, Ky., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—The story of a small town husband who bought furs and diamonds for a city woman with money collected on an insurance policy when his wife's clothing and furniture burned was told today by Mrs. Ida Cross Perkins, who testified in her trial for the killing of the other woman last August.

Mrs. Perkins, petite mother of two young daughters, related to the jury in minute detail the circumstances leading up to the killing, but declared she remembered nothing of shooting Mrs. Pearl Decker Owens, as she sat beside her husband, Logan Perkins, in the day coach of a train.

Life went along smoothly at their home in Whitley City, Ky., for some time after she was married to Perkins ten years ago, when she was 17 years old, the witness said, but after a few years another woman came into their lives and there was trouble.

"I felt so terrible I shot myself," she said, "and for a long time Logan treated me well."

In the summer of 1927, the wife said, she learned that her husband was friendly with Mrs. Owens.

"On Christmas eve I answered the telephone at home," she said, "and Mrs. Owens told me to tell Logan she was mad at him and that he couldn't spend Christmas with her. From that time on life was misery to me, but Logan promised he would stay away from her. Then I saw her one day in Lexington and she told me that she gave her diamonds and furs, things I have never had."

"One day he came into the house and told me he had to go to Somerset on business," she continued. "He showed me a telegram he said he had received. I was suspicious and the telephone operator later admitted it was a fake."

"I got on the train at a coal chute near here and went to Danville. Mrs. Owens was in the station there. We sat a few feet apart, but she did not see me. When she boarded the train I got on, too. I fell asleep. When I awoke my husband was sitting beside her and she had her arms around him. That's all I remember until after I was arrested."

"Yes, I remember that I had a pistol," said Mrs. Perkins in answer to a question.

Norway Ratifies Kellogg Pact. Oslo, Norway, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—The Norwegian storting today adopted a bill ratifying Norway's accession to the Kellogg pact for the renunciation of war. Only one member, a communist, voted against the bill.

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## DIRECTS PLAY



MISS ANNE C. DARLINGTON, author and director of "Strong Tower," one-act play to be given tonight by the District League of American Pen Women at the Columbia Heights Community Center.

Advisory Council  
Backs Bank PolicyWarning by Reserve Board  
Against Investment of  
Reserves Indorsed.

Approving the step taken by the Federal Reserve Board in cautioning member banks against investment of reserve resources to bolster security markets, the Federal Advisory Council at a joint session yesterday with the board, informed that body of minutes adopted in support of the board's present policy. The minutes were adopted at Thursday's preliminary meeting of the council.

The council's statement was brief. It read as follows:

"The Federal Advisory Council approves the action of the Federal Reserve Board in instructing the Federal Reserve Banks to prevent, as far as possible, the diversion of Federal reserve funds for the purpose of carrying loans based on securities."

"The Federal Advisory Council suggests that all the member banks in each district be asked directly by the Federal Reserve Bank of the district to cooperate in order to attain the end desired. The council believes beneficial results can be attained in this manner."

Pilot and Student Die  
In Crash Near Wichita

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## TWO ENLISTED MEN HELD

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Col. Oliver S. Bakridge, commandant at Fort Leonard Wood, asserted tonight that a "bootleg ring" exists at the fort.

He made the announcement in discussing the results so far secured by a board of officers which he appointed to investigate the death of Private Samuel A. Forney last week. The board has reported that death was due to acute alcoholism, but that the liquor consumed by the soldier was not of a poisonous nature. Two noncommissioned officers are being held in connection with Forney's death.

"As in almost all places where large groups of men are together in this country today, there is a bootleg ring at Fort Leonard Wood," Col. Bakridge said. "Just as in such other groups its members are extremely loyal to each other."

"For this reason it is most difficult to get evidence. We in the Army do not like gun-shots methods; a spirit of fair play generally exists, and if it were not for the elements of fair play being sacrificed our morale would be broken up."

"Therefore, if we can not get our evidence by playing above board, the men involved in this ring will just have to go free. We seldom invoke the aid of the prohibition service."

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## PUPIL TOMORROW

### Rev. J. M. Cobb Will Preach in Takoma Park Church; Lenten Rites Held.

#### BISHOP TO HOLD SERVICES

The Rev. J. M. Cobb, rector for the past four years of Christ Church, Blacksburg, Va., has accepted the rectorship of Takoma Park church and will deliver his first sermon tomorrow at Trinity Church.

Dr. Cobb succeeds the Rev. C. M. Young, who retired from the ministry the first of the year. The new rector is a Washington native, having been born here in 1893, and having attended Western High School. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

He served overseas during the World War and upon his return to this country entered the Virginia Theological Seminary from which he was graduated in 1922. He then became assistant at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. While doing post graduate work in the Cathedral he was directing at the Church of the Incarnation, and later assistant rector of St. John's Church, Roanoke, Va.

New Rector Is Married.

He was made rector of the Christ Church in Blacksburg in 1925. He is married.

Dr. Young was rector at Takoma Park church for eleven years. He is now making a tour abroad. While the vestry of Trinity Church were making arrangements for the new rector, the Rev. H. Allen Griffith, secretary of the Washington Diocese, presided at the church.

Lenten services at the Cathedral and other Episcopal churches are in full swing.

Bishop James E. Freeman will preach at the People's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon in the Bethlehem Chapel. The service is to be broadcast over WRC.

The Very Rev. G. C. P. Bratenahl, dean of Washington Cathedral, will deliver the sermon at the 10 o'clock service tomorrow in Bethlehem Chapel.

Lenten Sermon by Bishop.

During the week Bishop Freeman and three other representatives of the Washington Cathedral will deliver Lenten sermons. Bishop Freeman will give the initial sermon in the series that will be held each Tuesday night during Lent at the Church of the Epiphany.

Wednesday afternoon the Rev. Henry Hubback, honorary canon of Washington Cathedral, will deliver the first of a series of Lenten sermons. His teachings of the Cathedral will be in the series of Lenten sermons in the Cathedral library, while the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, canon of the Cathedral, will give his second lecture in the series he is giving each Thursday night at St. Margaret's Church.

The Rev. Zellmer Phillips will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning at the Church of the Epiphany. He will preach on "The Lord's Prayer."

Western Rector to Preach.

The Rev. Robert N. Spencer, rector of the Grace and Holy Trinity Church, of Kansas City, Mo., will be a guest preacher at the Lenten noonday service at Epiphany that begins Monday and continues through Friday. An evening service will be held each afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

The Rev. Clarence Prentice Parker, rector of St. John's Church, Bethesda, will celebrate holy communion tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. His Lenten teachings of the Cathedral will be in the series of Lenten sermons in the Cathedral library, while the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, canon of the Cathedral, will give his second lecture in the series he is giving each Thursday night at St. Margaret's Church.

The Rev. J. J. Quigley, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, has prepared a special course of sermons on "The Resurrection of Christ," which he will deliver each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock during Lent, beginning tomorrow.

Wednesday Night Services.

Special services will be held every Wednesday night during the season. Among those who will preach on these nights are Canon Joseph Fletcher, Canon Anson Phelps Stokes, the Rev. William Mayo, the Rev. W. S. Bishop, and Dr. C. P. Sparling.

The Rev. Florian Vurpillot, pastor of the French Congregation, which meets every Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church, Lafayette square, will preach tomorrow on "The Resurrection of Christ."

A corporate communion will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek Park. All societies of the church will attend in a body.

The Rev. P. J. Bohanan, rector, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service. The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock. Canon A. P. Stokes will preach Thursday night at the second of the Lenten services that are being held at St. Paul's.

The Rev. T. J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, will preach a series of week night services on Wednesday and Friday evenings. The usual early celebration of the holy communion will be held tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, with morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock.

Washington Birthday Rites.

Some 150 men and boys, representing all parishes in the diocese, are expected to attend the corporate communion which will be held on the morning of Washington's Birthday at the Cathedral. Bishop Freeman will act as celebrant. Following the communion service, the laymen will attend a breakfast at Alban Towers, during which Bishop Freeman will speak on "Personal Evangelism."

The Junior members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, which is sponsoring the communion service, will be held at a breakfast at Alban Towers, during which Bishop Freeman will speak on "Personal Evangelism."

The Men's Club of the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation will sponsor an indoor circus in the parish hall for four days, beginning April 9, to raise funds for the new parish school. The circus will be at the church. S. Percy Oliver will have charge of arrangements for the circus.

St. John's Cadet Corps

Will Attend High Mass

The cadet corps at St. John's College will attend the celebration tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock of solemn high mass in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

The Rev. Louis C. Veath, diocesan director of the propagation of the Faith for Home and Foreign Missions, will be the celebrant of the mass. The Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, of St. Paul's Church, will act as deacon while a seminary from Holy Cross College will be sub-deacon. James Harrigan will act as master of ceremonies and the Right Rev. M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, will deliver the address. The service is being held under the auspices of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

# THE ONCE OVER

## By H. I. PHILLIPS

WINTER VACATION REPORT. INEHRUBAT N. C. Feb. 15 (In the rough).—Well this is just a line to annoy readers who have to stay North and practice their masie shole in the library. Down here in the only community where the world dedicated exclusively to the gooty pastime of chasing giant marbles over hill and dale, I am a cutting my sailing.

Investigation into the mystery of what makes the wild swing wild. How long it will be here is something else again. The management took one look at the terrain after I had played nine holes today and immediately consulted its lawyers.

"That's what comes," said one attorney, "from assuming a man is a golfer because he comes down to breakfast in the morning."

The sand greens are giving me no end of trouble. I am used to plenty of grass on my putting greens; in fact, the only courses up North to which I am welcome have spinach, endive and broccoli on them. Consequently trying to sink a putt on a green that is absolutely naked is like trying to play billiards with a rubber ball.

There are five golf courses down here, which means a big advantage to an irresponsible driver like me, inasmuch as the more the better. I have hit the ball the chances are even that I will find it on a golf course. This is a great moral help to a player who has been practicing on a one-course layout and spending most of the day inspecting adjacent undeveloped real estate. (And not any too adjacent at that.)

This is no semitropical country like Miami or Palm Beach, where the weather here is that there are no bathing beauties to interfere with one's power of concentration. The girls who are here are confident of their charms and do not break down and cry if they are not photographed for the Northern press in their morning dress without any clothes on. You can walk for miles in this winter resort during the day and never encounter a girl and only in a circle out for a stroll with a man in a union suit, or vice versa. Everybody seems to be here for a vacation and not for the sake of the weather.

There is no fishing here either, which is a great benefit. The local photographer, who is a stuffed tarpon and he will take a picture of you standing beside it if you insist, unlike most winter resorts, you know in advance that there is no fishing, instead of being fooled for weeks by the idea that there may be. This saves a lot of money and energy, not to mention bait digging.

The trip down by railroad is not so good, as the engineer and brakemen are always of different opinion as to what way the train should go, with the result that there is a lot of yanking back and forth. The engineer is willing to take the train south, but the brakemen are for the recall and referendum, with the result that a passenger in upper No. 1 usually winds up in lower No. 8.

COURT OF APPEALS. No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT. CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Wendell P. Stedman, presiding; William M. Stedman, clerk.

No. 4549. Rafael de Ocasar, admr., vs. Harry Wadman; motion for new trial overruled; judgment affirmed.

No. 4550. Fred M. De Waters vs. Julian Goldman; summary judgment for defendant; motion for new trial denied.

No. 4551. Motion to strike third plea filed; granted.

No. 4552. Motion to strike fourth plea filed; granted.

No. 4553. Motion to strike fifth plea filed; granted.

No. 4554. Motion to strike sixth plea filed; granted.

No. 4555. Motion to strike seventh plea filed; granted.

No. 4556. Motion to strike eighth plea filed; granted.

No. 4557. Motion to strike ninth plea filed; granted.

No. 4558. Motion to strike tenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4559. Motion to strike eleventh plea filed; granted.

No. 4560. Motion to strike twelfth plea filed; granted.

No. 4561. Motion to strike thirteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4562. Motion to strike fourteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4563. Motion to strike fifteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4564. Motion to strike sixteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4565. Motion to strike seventeenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4566. Motion to strike eighteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4567. Motion to strike nineteenth plea filed; granted.

No. 4568. Motion to strike twentieth plea filed; granted.

No. 4569. Motion to strike twenty-first plea filed; granted.

No. 4570. Motion to strike twenty-second plea filed; granted.

No. 4571. Motion to strike twenty-third plea filed; granted.

No. 4572. Motion to strike twenty-fourth plea filed; granted.

No. 4573. Motion to strike twenty-fifth plea filed; granted.

No. 4574. Motion to strike twenty-sixth plea filed; granted.

No. 4575. Motion to strike twenty-seventh plea filed; granted.

No. 4576. Motion to strike twenty-eighth plea filed; granted.

No. 4577. Motion to strike twenty-ninth plea filed; granted.

No. 4578. Motion to strike thirtieth plea filed; granted.

No. 4579. Motion to strike thirty-first plea filed; granted.

No. 4580. Motion to strike thirty-second plea filed; granted.

No. 4581. Motion to strike thirty-third plea filed; granted.

No. 4582. Motion to strike thirty-fourth plea filed; granted.

No. 4583. Motion to strike thirty-fifth plea filed; granted.

# PEACE TO BE TOPIC OF GUEST PREACHER

## Colored Epworth League Head Will Occupy Pulpit at John Wesley Church.

The Rev. Charles L. Russell, general secretary of the Epworth League Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the National Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of America, will preach tomorrow morning at the John Wesley Church. His subject will be "Peace to the World."

The Rev. Henry D. Tillman, pastor of the church, will continue his series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Claims of Jesus." The Knights Templar will sponsor a musical concert at the church Monday night.

The Rev. W. W. Brooks will take "Shifting the Responsibility" for the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning at the Lincoln Congregational Temple. The senior choir will sing.

Constitution of the Epworth League. The church will celebrate men's day tomorrow. Bishop E. W. Jones, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach at the church services tomorrow.

"The Power That Makes Witnesses for Jesus Christ" is the subject of the Rev. William D. Jarvis will preach tomorrow morning at the New Bethel Baptist Church. The congregation will hold a revival, beginning Sunday.

The Rev. A. F. Elmes will preach tomorrow at the People's Congregational Church, using the theme, "The Master's Call." The church will discuss "How Much Should We Strive for Material Things" at the Young Peoples' hour.

Christian Endeavors Plan to Give Pageant

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Union of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church will give a pageant, "When Youth Crusades for Christ" tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Music will be supplied by a quartet composed of Miss Aurelia Beck, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Greene and Victor Russell, accompanied by Miss Margaret Davis.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Church will hold its annual banquet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The program will include a quartet, a pageant, and a play.

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Baptist Home Leaders Slate Silver Tea Friday

A "silver tea" will be held at the Baptist Home, 224 N. Street, northwest, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock under auspices of the board of women managers.

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# Noted Speakers to Address Chevy Chase Lent Services

Five Protestant Churches Announce Plans to Hold Union Gatherings Each Thursday, Beginning Next Week; Dr. Hugh Black First Lecturer.

The service will be held alternately between the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and the All Saints Episcopal Church. The first meeting scheduled to be held at the Presbyterian church. The three other churches that are sponsoring the services are the Wesley Methodist Church, the Chevy Chase Baptist Church and the Chevy Chase Methodist Church.

Dr. Hugh Black, of the Union Theological Seminary in New York, will deliver the first lecture. The following Thursday Dr. Charles B. Brown, former dean of the Yale School of Divinity, will preach. He will be followed by Dr. S. Parker Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational Church, of Brooklyn; Dr. Martin S. Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan Church of Detroit; and Dr. Hugh Black, pastor of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Washington.

The residents of Chevy Chase, D. C., and Chevy Chase, Md., are invited to attend the services. The pastors of the five churches have appointed themselves as a committee to see that the meetings are largely attended.

Three churches will have guest speakers tomorrow. Dr. John M. Thomas, president of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., will preach at the Wesley Methodist Church. Dr. J. W. Thompson, of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will preach at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church. Dr. J. W. Thompson, of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, will preach at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church.

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# MEHLHORN COMMENT AT ABSENCE FROM GOLF TEAM

## Old Line Five Downs State Rival, 32-17

Radice and McGann Heroes as Western Maryland Bows.

Score at Half 18 to 10; Lead Is Maintained Thereafter.

MARYLAND UNIVERSITY dribblers achieved a feat they have been aiming for all season when they trimmed Western Maryland's quintet, 32 to 17, last night at College Park and thereby won two games in a row.

In putting the Green Terrors on the right side of the victory ledger alongside Navy whom they beat last Wednesday, the Old Line continued the spirited play that has marked their efforts since Coach Burton Shipley effected a shake-up at the beginning of the week.

Julie Radice again was the offensive leader for Maryland with Burt McGann, hitherto a substitute, making good in a big way as a starter at forward. Radice inserted timely field goals in the second half which gave the home team a safe margin. His total for the game was 10 points.

McGann Leads Attack Which Sends Maryland Ahead.

McGann scored a brace of two-points, one of which enabled Maryland to draw up on even terms with Western Maryland in the early minutes of the first half.

Maryland's superiority was not evident until McGann came through, his trying points followed closely by two field goals from close range by Evans. At this stage Maryland took the lead by 8 to 4, never to be headed.

Both teams opened up slowly, feeling out each other's defense. After four minutes passed, Keen sank a free throw for Western Maryland. Radice put the home five in front with a beautiful one-handed stab from side court but Wilbur deadlocked matters by duplicating Keen's shot.

Radice's Shooting Shows Threat Of Visiting Terrors.

Van Buren gave Western Maryland the lead for the only time during the fray when he dribbled the entire length of the floor to hook in a "snow-bird." The Old Line's heavy artillery swung into action in earnest at this point, the visitors finding themselves on the short end of 18 to 10 at intermission.

With nine minutes remaining in the second half, Smith placed Western Maryland in a threatening position by heaving two long field goals to make the score read 30-17 in favor of the Old Line. This signaled for a Maryland rally to lead the decision beyond reach of the Terrors.

Maryland	GO P	Western Md.	GO P
Evans	1	Keen	0
Radice	0	Wellinger	0
McGann	0	Clark	0
Coburn	1	Wilder	0
Allen	0	Pellon	0
Hetzel	0	VanBuren	1
Pliser	0	Smith	4
Radice	0	Radice	0
Healey	0	Healey	0
Totals	14	4	32

Referee—Winton (Baltimore).

## "Demon" Gardini Meets

Turner on Strand Mat

Joe Turner, who seems to be able to hold his own against all comers, will face a tough customer at the Strand next Thursday night when he tackles "Demon" Gardini, of New York, on the mat at the conclusion of the regular performance.

Gardini has met and defeated many of the topnotchers and is coming here determined to give the local favorite a trimming. The bout will be at best two out of three falls.

## Pitcher Liska Balks; Asks Big League Salary

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Adolph Liska, Dwight, Neb., twirler who led the American Association hurlers last year to be sold conditionally to the Washington Senators, is holding out for more money.

"I'm good enough to play major league ball, I should get a major league salary," Liska said today. It is understood that should Liska make good in the majors, the Minneapolis Millers will receive \$25,000 for him.

## G. W. QUINTET GAINS FIRST VICTORY

Fine Leads Colonials to 45-21 Win Over Virginia Medicos.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY won a basketball game last night, defeating Virginia Medical College by 45 to 21 on the H street court, thereby proving there was something in the words of the poet who originated "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, etc."

You couldn't say the Colonials won with ease, but still there were spots of brilliance in their play which hitherto have not embellished G. W. games. Little Irving Pine, for instance, tossed field goals from all angles and positions and in all had a large evening with a total of 19 points.

In breaking their losing streak which had covered seven contests, the Colonials for the first time this season displayed smart passing and accuracy in shooting. Bill Snow, lanky center, showed a big improvement over his past performances and rung up a total of 12 points.

Virginia Medical used G. W.'s own style of game but was not as good, at it, as the score indicates. The future physicians from Richmond were too out of sync and messed up many opportunities through hurrying their efforts.

Colonials Jump Out in Front And Lead Throughout.

George Washington hopped out in front at the start on a pair of fielders by Snow, and stayed there. After the first five minutes there was little doubt as to the winner. The Colonials closed with the Colonials ahead by 22 to 12.

Not only did G. W. finally win a game but for the first time Coach Maud Crum was safe in using an entire string of reserves. The latter held their own with the Medicos during their brief stay.

Johnny Thacker, former Central High player, started at forward in the home club's line-up. He scored eight points. Lee Todd, husky Virginia guard, and Daniel, center, were best in the opposition with six and seven points, respectively.

George Wash.	GO P	Va. Medical	GO P
Pine	9	Bryant	0
Thacker	8	Beale	0
Younis	6	Lawson	0
Allen	0	Daniel	7
Althouse	0	Oliver	0
Lamphear	0	Butterworth	0
Canney	0	Heiseback	0
Gray	0	Todd	6
Chambers	0	O'Grady	0
Totals	19	7	45

Referee—Winton (Baltimore).

## MONTROSE WOULD PLAY.

The Montrose Athletic Club, composed of J. Thompson, Freeman, H. Thompson, Bess and Hunt, of Western, would like to arrange a game with senior team in Alexandria for February 22. Manager Charles A. Carrico can be reached at West 1005 or 1285 Wisconsin avenue north.

## Fields Winner By Decision Over Gans

Negro Beaten in Every Round; Foe Lacks Finishing Punch.

Gans Weakens After Furious Attack in First Round.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Feb. 15 (U.P.).—Winning every round, Jackie Fields, Los Angeles welterweight, hammered out a decisive victory over Baby Joe Gans, California negro, in a ten-round bout here tonight before a crowd of 15,000.

Fields had Gans all but out several times during the fight, but could not deliver the finishing punch. A right to the jaw near the end of the third round almost toppled Gans, who walked to his corner after the round weak and groggy.

Blood streamed from the negro's mouth and nose in the late rounds. After a furious attack in the first round, Gans was weakened by Fields' sharp left hooks to the head and body and continued to clinch and held throughout the last five rounds.

No Knockdowns Are Registered As Coast Rivals Battle.

In the first round Gans opened a slight cut over the Los Angeles boy's left eye, the only apparent damage. Fields had suffered during the fight. There were no knockdowns, although it seemed that Gans was ready to go down several times. Fields landed a finishing punch.

The first three rounds were fought at a terrific pace, with both fighters standing shoulder to shoulder, head bent low, trading blow for blow. Gans was always the first to weaken under pressure.

Weakened under Fields' barrage of blows in the early rounds, Gans was barely able to finish the fight on his feet. Fields, who was quoted as 3 to 1 favorite before the fight, deserved the odds offered on him and came out of the battle as the leading contender for Joe Dundee's welterweight crown.

## Lomski Outpoints Griffith As Detroit Crowd Bows

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15 (United Press).—Despite the crowd's belief that he had lost, Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen, Wash., battler, was given a 10-round decision over Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Iowa, light-heavyweight, tonight.

The decision was boomed more than any given here in the past year and Tuffy received one of the greatest ovations of his life as he walked from the ring wiping the tears from his eyes. It was the first time in Tuffy's life that he had eased out of a contest as the loser.

The slugging, charging style of Griffith tonight gave way to a wary, fast stepping jabber who, despite the odds, appeared to have won four rounds, lost two and gained a draw in two.

Schaaf, With Wide Lead, Loses to O'Kelly on Foul

Boston, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Con O'Kelly, Irish heavyweight, won a foul here tonight in his bout with Ernie Schaaf, of the Boston Garden. The low blow came in the sixth round, when Schaaf had a commanding lead. It was a right-hook which landed well below the belt.

In the sixth, cutting him with jabs in the head and rocking him with hard body punches, one of which dropped the Irishman. The latter squirmed in the canvas, claiming a foul, but Johnny Martin, the referee, ordered him to continue. As soon as he gained his feet, Schaaf landed another low punch, and Martin disqualified him.

Schaaf was broken-hearted at the decision, asserting the low blow was unintentional and the result of his eagerness to finish off O'Kelly, who was in serious difficulties from his hard battering.

## Princeton Frosh Get Challenge From Blimp

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Princeton experienced an innovation in athletic challenges today as the Army blimp J-4, flying low, dropped a note bearing an invitation for the Tiger Freshman Basketball Team to meet the West Point Pibers.

The note, addressed to the Freshman Basketball Team manager and signed by A. J. Megan, athletic officer, was dropped in a small parachute and landed on the roof of the Chemistry Building after the maneuvers of the blimp had attracted the attention of most of the student body.

## Tom Heeney Will Fight Maloney at Hub Mar. 1

Boston, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The signing of Tom Heeney, of New Zealand, and Jimmy Maloney, Boston heavyweight, for a ten round bout here on March 1, was announced today by Eddie Mack, the Boston Garden's boxing promoter.

Maloney, who was knocked out in a few punches by the "Hud Rock" back in 1927, has shown much improvement since he started his come-back campaign eight months ago. He has been fighting often, recently outpointing Johnny Risko of Cleveland, and Con O'Kelly, the Irish heavyweight. His handlers believe he has an excellent chance to even matters with Heeney, who has done but little ring work since he was defeated by Gene Tunney in last July's championship contest.

## COLLEGE BASKET BALL

George Washington, 45; Virginia Medical School, 21.  
Clemson, 17; South Carolina, 12.  
Yale, 37; Columbia, 24.  
Pittsburgh, 49; Penn State, 38.  
American U., 39; Juniata, 35.  
Virginia, 38; Davidson, 27.  
Virginia, 34; Charleston, 19.  
Creighton U., 31; Syracuse U., 25.  
Notre Dame 24; Butler 21.  
Fairmount Normal, 35; Centre, 33.  
St. John's 45; Swarthmore, 24.  
Concord College (W. Va.), 31; University of Richmond, 26.

## Indians Seek to Fill Shoes Of Uhle, Speaker, Summa

GEE, HOW'LL I EVER FILL THEM? ?

GEORGE UHLE HAS BEEN TRADED TO DETROIT

GEORGE WAS ONCE LEADING HURLER OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

By CLAUDE M. BURCKY (United Press Staff Correspondent).

LEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15 (U.P.).—The Cleveland Indians have three pair of baseball shoes to be filled in the 1929 American League campaign, and if Manager Roger Peckinpaugh can find athletes to wear them comfortably, the Indians may be expected to look better than last year.

Tribe officials have been trying for two seasons to find some one capable of filling Tris Speaker's centerfield "dog." Nine athletes have tried and failed.

The release of Homer Summa, right fielder, leaves another outfield berth open. And George Uhl, leading pitcher in the American League a few seasons ago, hung up a large-sized pair of "spikes" that must be worn by some one. He will be in a Detroit uniform this season.

Manager Peck indicates he has confidence in Earl Averill, of the San Francisco Seals last year, and Dick Porter making good in the outfield. And if they can't fill the bill satisfactorily, Charlie Dorman, Eddie Morgan, and John Gill may be counted on for aid.

Since the close of the 1928 season nine outfielders have tried to covet in centerfield as Speaker, the Gray Eagle, was wont to do. Summa was the first to make the attempt but his imitation of how Tris didn't play sent him back to the right garden to make room for Fred Richter and George Gerken.

Gerken didn't last and although Richter played most of the 1927 campaign he had to have help from Bernie Neis, who also flunked, and Baby Doll Jacobson, who was a complete fizzle. Henry Cullop came along from Washington late in September and displayed the kind of centerfielding that soon sent him back to the minors.

Nothing has been said about the left field position because it is expected that Charley Jamieson, veteran gardener, will handle it in his usual style, quite satisfactory in the past.

If Gill, who also performs at first base, is able to show some class on the infield at New Orleans this spring, he may be removed from the outfield war to understudy Johnny Hodapp.

## Kenna and Yoter Sign Contracts With Nats

The signed contracts of Catcher Ed Kenna and Infielder Elmer Yoter were received by President Clark Griffith yesterday, he advises from Tampa. This makes 22 in the fold, with 10 players still unsigned.

Kenna had been making holdout gestures but probably was told that, with Bolton and Lind in line, the Nats were not worrying whether he signed or not, for he was anything but impressive last season. Yoter is being figured on as a third baseman, and the third-base corner of the diamond. He is a hot-corner guard bought from Minneapolis.

## 168-Game Schedule For the International

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—International League baseball club owners today adopted a 168-game schedule for this year, starting April 17 and closing September 22. The opening games call for Montreal to play at Newark, Toronto at Baltimore, Buffalo at Jersey City and Rochester at Reading. The same teams will meet in the openings in the northern half of the circuit May 1.

## Flashy 1929 Uniforms Will Be Worn by Cubs

Chicago, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The Chicago Cubs have ordered some natty new uniforms for the 1929 season. A scarlet leather-lined coat with navy blue and white stripes will replace the old jackets and on the chest will be an 8-inch chenille bear. Home suits will be solid white with a "C" and "ub" bear on the left breast. Road uniforms will be dark gray with a two-toned "Chicago" across the breast, red on blue. On the left sleeve will be a silk chenille bear.

## 3 Browns Leave Coast For Florida February 25

Oakland, Calif., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Three members of the St. Louis Browns will leave here February 25 for Florida to join the American League Club in spring training. They are Ralph Kress, Larry Settencourt and Leonard Dondero. Bettencourt and Dondero were signed last year after starring at St. Mary's College here.

Bettencourt, an all-around player, said he understood that he was to be tried out as a catcher this season. On the left sleeve will be a silk chenille bear.

## ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS

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734 9th St. N.W. 701 H St. N.E.

## Boston Group Picks Miami Referee

Massachusetts Body to Submit Names for Approval.

Move Follows Conference of Two Rival Managers.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 15 (A.P.). The men behind the scenes agreed today on a couple of points pertinent to the Sharkey-Stribling fight here February 27—one that both fighters should train a little heavier, and another, that the Massachusetts Boxing Commission would select a referee.

"Pa" Stribling and Johnny Buckley reached the agreement on the referee when the father-manager of the Georgia athlete said it was well that the Massachusetts referees step into the ticklish position.

After a conference with Jack Dempsey it was decided that a referee and alternate should be selected by the boxing rulers in Sharkey's home State, and submitted to Pa and Buckley by February 20. If they failed to agree, then Jack Dempsey, Madison Square Garden's promoter, will do the selecting himself.

Sharkey and Stribling Go Through Short Workouts.

Both Sharkey and Stribling went through short workouts with sparring mates, skipped rope and worked with the heavy bag this afternoon, and the Boston sailor earlier in the day indulged in foot work.

After today's conference Dempsey issued an edict that there will be no pop-bottle shower at Flamingo Park, and that ticket sales were going well although it may be necessary to call some in from branch offices to fill orders received here, and then went quail hunting in the Everglades on the last day of the season.

## Percy Williams to Run In Detroit Wednesday

DETROIT, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Percy Williams, sensational Canadian school boy sprinter, will run here Wednesday night in the Michigan indoor A. A. U. meet in which Paavo Nurmi, Finnish schoolmaster, already are entered. A. A. U. officials announced receipt of his entry form tonight and said he would run in a 40-yard event.

## Nurmi in Outdoor Race On Coast on March 23

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The Los Angeles Athletic Club announced today that Paavo Nurmi, stellar Finnish distance runner, would make his first outdoor appearance of the year at an international meet here March 22.

Nurmi will attempt to break his own world's mark of 4 minutes 10.2 seconds for the mile.

## Ban on Stellabotta Lifted by A. A. U. Head

Hugo Stellabotta, City Club bantamweight boxer, yesterday was restored to good standing as an amateur by Ernest J. Spitzer, A. A. U. commissioner for the District.

Spitzer stated that in a hearing at his office, Stellabotta admitted guilt of charges of using language and conduct unbecoming a gentleman amateur at the recent City Club-Knight of Columbus boxing meet. The City Club boxer then offered an apology, which was accepted and his suspension was lifted forthwith, Spitzer stated.

## Purje, Finnish Star, In U. S. Debut on Feb. 23

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Eino Purje, crack young Finnish distance runner, has decided to make his American debut in the National A. A. U. indoor championships at Madison Square Garden, February 23, in the 2-mile race. His opponent may include the famous countryman, Paavo Nurmi, as well as Edwin Wide, of Sweden, and Leo Lemmond, of the Boston A. A. all three of whom already are entered.

Purje says he is confident that under favorable conditions he could shave Nurmi's remarkable indoor world's record of 8:58 1-3.

## Hamm, Ga. Tech Jump Star, Lost For Season

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—Coach Hal Barron, trainer of the Georgia Tech track squad, announced today that Ed Hamm, holder of the world's broad jump record and sprint star, would enter a hospital here Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Coach Barron said this would preclude Hamm's participating in track events for a year at least. The affliction is a chronic one, Coach Barron said, and was in no wise due to his athletic activities.

Hamm was a member of the United States Olympic team and established his world's record for the broad jump in the games this past year.

## ACCEPTS SLIGHT

"WILD BILL" MEHLHORN.

Almost the Naked Truth

By JAMES S. COLLINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The name of Wild Bill Mehlhorn, recently inscribed in sport's book of managers when the Professional Golf Association failed to name him as a member of the Ryder Cup team which will invade England this summer, today was enshrined in the annals of the sport's committee for the reception of distinguished guests. Few of the crowd which gathered in City Hall knew that the lad getting the glad hand was "Wild Bill" and fewer still knew whether "s" was getting it because of his recent notable exploits on the links or as a not noticeably subtle rebuke to the Professional Golf Association officials for wiping him off the Ryder Cup slate.

Mehlhorn's case parallels that of Rogers Hornsby when he was dropped from the Glenside, Mehlhorn, like Hornsby, had no idea what it was all about and the Professional Golf Association powers, like the management of the Glenside, offed the old "for the good of the team" stall as their only explanation of their action.

Brutal Truth of Matter Causes Profound Silence of P. G. A.

Whereas the brutal truth of the matter seemed to be that golf fans never even mentioned Wild Bill in their morning and evening prayers before he was dropped, there is now widespread indignation and general demand that the P. G. A. do the right thing by him. The indignation and the demand grew as Wild Bill swept course after course in the Glenside, Mehlhorn, like Hornsby, had no idea what it was all about and the Professional Golf Association powers, like the management of the Glenside, offed the old "for the good of the team" stall as their only explanation of their action.

Bill Would Forget a Pro Is Only A Hired Man in England, Maybe.

Unofficially, it is reported that episodes in which Wild Bill figured in previous invasions of Britain decided the P. G. A. to let him remain at home, where his colorful personality will be more appreciated. In England, as it is well known, a professional must never forget for an instant that after all he is only a hired man.

Perhaps Wild Bill committed the unpardonable sin of entering the clubhouse, which in England is reserved for amateurs. Or he may have taken advantage of the patronage of some big-hearted, half-fellow-well-met sort of amateur who condescended to call him "Mehlhorn, my man," and have addressed his patron as "Cholmondley-Smythe" without prefixing the "Mr." that, with his inferior golf, distinguished the English amateur from the American.

## Woman Asks License To Manage Fighters

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 15 (A.P.).—A woman has applied to the State Boxing Commission for a license to manage fighters, the first of her sex to request the privilege in Michigan. She is Edna Greiner, of Detroit.

The woman is said to have a large stable of fighters, including Frankie Mack, Detroit lightweight.

## Cambridge Oarsmen Battle Ice in Workout

LONDON, Feb. 15 (A.P.).—The Cambridge Eight preparing for the annual boat race with Oxford on March 23, was out again today dodging large blocks of ice four inches thick in their trail shell. When they returned to the boathouse, it was discovered a large hole had been knocked in the bow of the boat, although its nose had been used in metal. Only a mile stretch of the Thames was free enough of ice to launch the shell and a request was made for an icebreaker.

## Star Refuses To Reopen Issue

Failure to Name Him for British Matches Stirs Friends.

"Wild Bill," Hero of Past Teams, Wishes U. S. Pros Success.

By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent).

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After all "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn isn't so peeved because he was left off the American Ryder Cup Team which meets the English professionals at Montevideo, April 26-27.

Officially welcomed today by the Peninsular Country Club and Mayor Jimmy Walker for his return to England, Mehlhorn refused to reopen the controversy which swept the golfing world when the Ryder Cup Team appeared without his name.

Mehlhorn good-humoredly announced that the entire matter was a closed issue with him, and that he had no criticism to make of the P. G. A. selection committee.

"I feel the committee picked the ten men they deemed the best," Mehlhorn said. "I hope they all win their matches and the United States comes back with a greater victory than ever before."

Exonerates Hagen, His Friend, in Naming of U. S. Team.

Walter Hagen, captain of the team, was exonerated by Mehlhorn for having anything to do with his failure to retain a place on the team.

"Walter Hagen is my friend," Mehlhorn said. "I am going to do with the selection of the team or leaving me off."

While Mehlhorn has given up all hope of accompanying the team to England, even as an alternate, his friends all believe he will receive a last-minute appointment.

Sherman Lewis, director of the international golf show which will be held here next week, expressed the opinion that Mehlhorn would yet be named for the team.

"We will have the ten best the Ryder Cup players will use at Montevideo on display next week at the golf show," Lewis stated, "and I can't help but believe that 'Wild Bill' will carry one of those bags."

Refuses to Accept Place Offered Him by Al Watrous.

Mehlhorn was nicknamed "the boy they left behind," members of his club and he seemed to get the biggest laugh of all out of it.

"They'll need a bridge hand some night," another member said, "and then they'll start wondering where our little blood boy is tonight."

Asked how he would accept an invitation to play on the team if it were offered him, Mehlhorn answered in the affirmative.

"I've given up hopes of getting a place," he said. "Every member of the team has commented on my being left off, and Al Watrous even went so far as to offer me his place if I'd accept it. That's sportsmanship for you, but I couldn't take a place that way. I have no chip on my shoulder and no criticism to make."

## Was Only American to Win in 1928; Blazed Brilliant Trail in South.

Just to keep the records straight "Wild Bill" was a member of the Ryder Cup team in 1928 and 1927, and defeated the English professionals in both matches by a score of 1 up. He was the only American player to win a match in England in 1928. He also is the only player who was on the team in 1927 who wasn't retained for this year's group.

After Mehlhorn's unexpected dismissal—it amounted to that—he has blazed a bright trail around the Southern links which hasn't prompted any praise of the P. G. A.'s judgment.

Mehlhorn has won three out of the last four major tournaments in which he has played, as follows: El Paso Open, 1927; Los Angeles Open, 1928; and the Los Angeles Open, 1929.

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There's a Swirl of Style in

DUNLAP HATS

for Spring











# The Children

By Edith Wharton

A sparkling serial story by one of America's foremost novelists at the gleaming heights of her power.

**SYNOPSIS.** Martin Boyne, a brilliant engineer, who has been kept busy on projects in all parts of the world, is looking forward to a quiet life in the city. He has just married a girl named Clara, who is the daughter of a wealthy family. Clara is a beautiful girl, and Martin is very fond of her. They are both very happy and are looking forward to a life of ease and comfort. But Martin's life is not so simple as it seems. He has a secret which he has kept from Clara. He is a brilliant engineer, and he has been working on a project which is very important to the government. He has been working on it for years, and he has made many discoveries. But he has kept his work a secret from Clara, and he has not told her that he is a brilliant engineer. Clara is a very naive girl, and she does not know anything about her husband's work. She is very happy and content with her life, and she does not suspect anything. But Martin's secret is not safe. Someone has found out about it, and they are trying to get it from him. Martin is in a very dangerous situation, and he must find a way to protect himself and his family. The story follows Martin as he tries to keep his secret safe and to protect his family from the dangers that are coming their way.

## CHAPTER VII (Continued).

HE reminded her that she might have time later, and added that, now that her parents were in an educational mood, he wondered she didn't take advantage of it to get herself sent to a good school, if only to be able to keep up with Terry. At this she smiled a little wistfully; it was the same shy, doubtful smile which she had looked about her in the cathedral at Montreal, trying to puzzle out what he saw in it. But her frown of responsibility returned as she asked: "Go to school? Me? But when I'd like to know? There'll always be some of the children left to look after. Why I shall be too old for school before Chip is anywhere near Terry's age. And besides, I never mean to leave the children—never!" She brought the word out with the shrill emphasis he had already heard in her voice when her flock had to be protected or reproved. "We've all sworn that," she added, "I swear. I've sworn one day at Bakers that we'd never be separated again, no matter what happened. Even Chip had to hold up his fist and say, 'I swear.' We did it on Scoop's 'Cyclopedia of Nursery Remedies.' And if things went wrong again, and I was off as one of your schools, who'd see to it that the oath was kept?"

"But now that all the children are safely with you two people, couldn't you let the oath, then, and think a little of what's best for you?" She raised her eyes with a puzzled stare which made them seem as young as children's. "You'd like me to go to school?"

"He returned the look with one of equal gravity. 'Most awfully.' Her color rose a little. 'Then I should like to.'"

"Well, then—"

She shook her head and her flush faded. "I don't suppose you'll ever understand—me or anybody. How could I leave the children now? I've got to get them out of the house in another fortnight; this is no place for them. And suppose Mr. Ormerod decides he won't come with us—"

"Won't come with you? But it's precisely what he's been engaged to do!" She gave an impatient shrug like her mother's, and turned on Boyne a little face sharp with interrogation. "Well, then, suppose it was mother who didn't want him to?"

"Your mother? Why, child, it was she who found him. She knows all about him; she—"

"She jolly well likes doing Venice with him," Judy completed his sentence with a hideous promptness. It was Boyne's turn to redden. He averted his eyes from her with one of Miss Scoop's abrupt twists and pushed his chair back as if to get up. Judy leant across the table and touched his sleeve timidly.

"I've said something you don't like, Martin?"

"You've said something exceedingly silly. Something I don't hate to hear if you were grown up. But at your age it's merely silly, and doesn't matter."

"She was on her feet in a flash, quivering with anger. 'My age? My age? What do you know about my age? I'm as old as your grandmother. I'm as old as the hills. I suppose you think I oughtn't to say things like that about mother—but what am I to do, when they're true, and there's no one but you that I can say them to?'"

He never quite knew, when she took that tone, if he was most moved or offended by it. There were moments when she frightened him; when he would have given the world to believe either that she was five years older than she said, or else that she did not know the meaning of the words she used. At such moments it was always the vision of Rose Sellers which took self breathlessly explaining this strange child to her, and feeling that what was so clear to him would become incomprehensible as soon as he tried to make it clear to others, and especially to Mrs. Sellers. "There's nothing to be done about it," he thought despairingly. Aloud he remarked, in an impatient

## YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 13.

Bonuses to employees may be deducted by employers from gross income when such payments are made in good faith as additional compensation for services actually rendered, provided that when added to the stipulated salary the total does not exceed "a reasonable compensation for services rendered."

When the amount of the salary of an officer or employee is paid for a limited time to his widow or heirs in recognition of services rendered by the deceased, such payment may be deducted. Salaries paid an employee absent in military, naval, or other service of the Government, but who intends to return, are allowable deductions.

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Injure  
8 Bednets  
13 Open space  
14 Plant of lily family  
15 Skin of whale  
16 Revere  
18 Walked laboriously  
20 Eagles  
21 Change direction  
22 Before  
23 Those who move about strutting  
24 Narrative  
25 Purity  
26 Adroitness  
27 Turn to right  
28 Is obligated for  
29 Poisonous gas  
30 Score equally  
31 Flow in continuous stream  
41 Couples  
42 Openwork of metal or wood

**DOWN**

1 Dwell unduly  
2 Accessory seed  
3 Covering  
4 Make thoroughly clean  
5 Enrage  
6 Veneration  
7 Measure of weight  
8 Story under roof  
9 Dash  
10 Spect  
11 Understands  
12 Always (poetic)  
13 Adorn  
22 Mischievous prank  
23 In favor of  
24 Rank  
25 Narrow beam of light  
27 Cause sorrow to  
28 Sheltered side  
29 Contraction of "even"  
32 Division of log-line  
35 Run around  
37 Process  
39 Doctrine  
41 Baker's implement  
42 Pilaster  
43 Impulse  
44 Past period  
45 Brother of Abel  
46 Hawaiian food

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

1. BIRD  
2. FISH  
3. PLANT  
4. ANIMAL  
5. MINERAL  
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## THE GUMPS



## Gifts for the Bride

Box after box—  
all day long—  
wedding presents  
continue to  
pour in—  
The Gumps are  
overwhelmed  
at the extravagance  
of the donors—  
Among the gifts is a  
complete set of  
tableware in solid gold  
sent with justifiable  
pride by the groom's  
father—also a  
dozen service  
plates to match—  
WHAT A DISPLAY THEY  
ARE GOING TO MAKE  
FOR THE APPRAISING EYE  
OF ENVOY NEIGHBORS—

## BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D.



## By Phillip Nowlan and Richard Colkins

## ELLA CINDERS—A Too-Close Call



## By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

## GASOLINE ALLEY



## Fathers' Advice

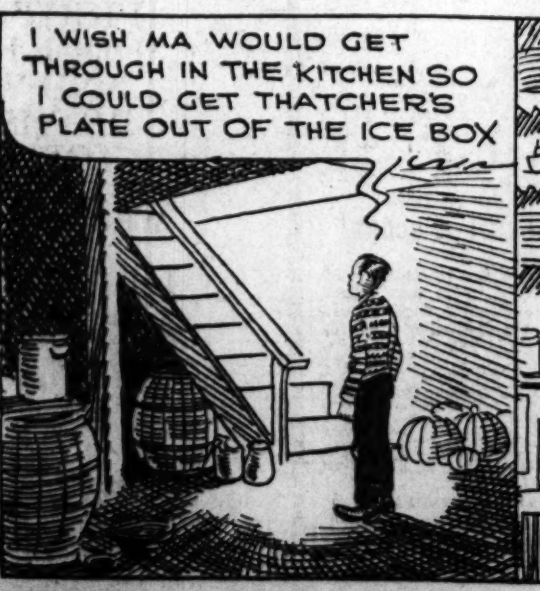
## MINUTE MOVIES



## BOBBY THATCHER

## The Ice Box Mystery.

## By George Storm





BONDS SELL LOWER  
AFTER SHORT RALLYAll Sections of List, Except  
Secondary Rails, Yield; Oil  
Issues Improve.

## FOREIGNS ARE IRREGULAR

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—Prices in the bond market continued their downward course today after a short rally in the early morning session as money became scarce and the rate for call loans shot up to 10 per cent. Banks called \$60,000,000 in loans. Most of this withdrawal was said to have been by out-of-town banks.

All sections of the list except the secondary rails yielded to the selling. Nearly a dozen issues established new lows for the year, and the Associated Press combined averages declined to their lowest level in more than two years.

Oil issues improved. The selling in the utilities was featured by a drop of 7 1/2 points by Public Service of New Jersey 4 1/2s, International Telephone convertible 4 1/2s, after a fractional rise, slumped nearly 2 points at the close. The 5s of Hudson County Gas, a subsidiary of Public Service of New Jersey, declined nearly 2 points to a new low for 1929 at 103 1/4.

American International 5 1/2s, a recent favorite, lost 1 1/2 points and Allegheny Corporation 5s declined fractionally.

## R. &amp; O. 4s Lead Downward.

The decline in first-grade rails was led by Baltimore & Ohio first general 4s, which sagged nearly 2 points to a new low for the year at 102 1/2. A poor earnings report sent Louisville & Nashville refunding 5s to a new low for the year. The 5s of the Louisville & Nashville 4 1/2s led the advance in the secondary rails, with a gain of nearly 2 points.

The foreign list was irregular, with German issues generally weak. United States Government obligations were mixed.

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Local—Regular call 11:15 a.m. Wash. Gas 5s, Ser. B, 100 at 99 1/4. Wash. Tr. & L. 100 at 99 1/4. Capital Tr. 100 at 99 1/4. Potomac Elec. 5 1/2s, Ser. A, 100 at 99 1/4. Wash. R. & E. 5 1/2s, Ser. A, 100 at 99 1/4.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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## THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 15 (A.P.)—COPPER—Firmly held, spot and future, 15.00. LONDON—COPPER—Firmly held, spot and future, 15.00. LONDON—COPPER—Firmly held, spot and future, 15.00.

## BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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## THE BUNGLE FAMILY

## An Evening in the Open Spaces

## By Harry J. Tuthill

## HA! THIS IS A FINE TIME IN THE MORNING TO GET SOME.

## 5:30! WHERE'S GEORGE BUNGLE. HAVE YOU SEEN ALL NIGHT!

## I'VE BEEN COMING BACK FROM THE RANCH, THAT'S WHERE I'VE BEEN! AND LISTEN KINDLY DO ME A BIG FAVOR AND DON'T START ANYTHING BECAUSE I'VE HAD ENOUGH BAD LUCK TO DRIVE A PERSON WITH ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE COMPLETELY CUCKOO.

## YOUR CLOTHES! LOOK AT THEM! AND YOUR FACE! IS ALL SCRATCHED! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU HAD BEEN DRAGGED ALL OVER CREATION BY WILD HORSES.

## I GOT LOST IN THE WOODS. I WALKED IN A CIRCLE. I CROSSED THE SAME CREEK SO OFTEN THAT THE LAST TIME I DIDN'T CARE WHETHER I CAME UP FOR AIR OR NOT.

## WHERE'S YOUR HAT? AND ONE SHOE IS GONE! WHAT?

## FINALLY BY FOLLOWING THE CREEK DOWNHILL I GOT OUT OF THE WOODS AND INTO A SWAMP. WELL THEN I WAS COOKED. I WAS AFRAID TO GO INTO THE SWAMP OR BACK INTO THE WOODS. THEN I SAW A MAN WITH A LANTERN, WHO THOUGHT I WAS ONE OF HIS CALVES, LED ME TO A ROAD.

## THEN I SPENT AT LEAST FOUR HOURS WALKING IN THE RAIN TO FIND MY CAR. IT HAD A FLAT TIRE AND WAS OUT OF GAS. AFTER THAT I JUST STOPPED WORRYING. PRACTICALLY SPEAKING I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HOME.

## WELL, GEORGE BUNGLE, I TOLD YOU SO! AND IN MY OPINION, THIS AFFAIR IS MERELY YOUR FIRST DIVIDEND ON RAINFALL FOR PROFIT.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

## WOMEN—Here's Your Opportunity!

One of Washington's most reliable investment houses want women—not necessarily experienced—to sell insurance. The issue offered and submit it to their friends. Either a part-time or full-time basis.

The work is dignified and lucrative. Apply in person between the hours of 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Monday, at 1112 Investment Bldg.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

BARBER—First class, for Saturday; wages guaranteed. 277 Pa. ave. st.

BARBER—For Saturday, 800 13th st. n.w.

BARBER (white), first class. 3213 Mt. Pleasant st. n.w.

BARBER (colored), white trade, at once. 3280 M. st. n.w.

BARBER (colored) wanted at once; colored trade. Barber's Barber Shop, 419 E. st.

BARBER—White, 90 guarantee; for Saturday, 2808 Pa. ave. n.w.

BARBER—White, at once, 9 Randolph pl. st.

BARBER (white), for Saturday and Sunday; 110 and 12th st. n.w.

BARBER (white), first class; to work extra for Saturday, 510 P. st. n.w.

BARBER (white), for Saturday, 1387 O. st.

BOOTHKEEPER for barber shop; good pay and plenty tips. 2102 18th st. n.w.

BOOTHKEEPER—Two, at once. Apply 603 15th st. n.w.

DISTRICT MANAGER wanted; an accident and health insurance company, just being established in Washington, D. C., is looking for men of ability to sell and organize; unlimited possibilities and permanent future for the right party; replies confidential. Write Box 311, National Post.

FITTER—To take charge of building department. Apply the A. Nash Co., 24 1/2 floor, 1011 14th st. n.w.

MAN—Young, 18-20 years of age as stock clerk in branch office of large national organization, in Washington, D. C., high school and college education; references required. See Mr. Richardson, 9-12 a. m. today, suite 201, 1010 Vermont ave.

MEN—Wide-open opportunity, with fine compensation, for capable men, experienced in selling insurance. Apply to "Visualized Current Events," sells health. Write Dr. L. H. Illustrated, New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—Men of best appearance to sell goods on trains; blue suits and small cash security required. Apply the Union News Co., Employment Office, east basement, Union Station.

Barber for Friday and Saturday. 1320 North Capitol St. n.w.

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## CURB TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

notice herein, the Washington Post once in each of three successive days before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than three days before said return day. Attest: (Seal)  
JENNIFER BATTLE, Justice, Attest: (Seal)  
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4,000 Kelvintor G's. 1936	77	78	78	4,000 Loma City Power G's. 1958	90	90	90
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3,000 Nat. Trade Journal G's. 1938	109	109	109				
1,000 Nebraska Gas Co's. 2022							
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Sales of Stocks, 1,246,600 shares.		Sales of bonds, \$2,820,000.	
XD—Ex dividends.	XR—Ex rights.	UR—Under rule.	
1,000 N. Y. Foreign Inc. 5% 1948.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
25,000 N. Y. Fov. & Lt. 4 1/2%, 1967.....	\$1 1/4	\$1 1/4	\$1 1/4
3,000 Nias Falls Pow. Co. 1950.....	\$2 1/4	\$2 1/4	\$2 1/4
1,000 Nichols & Seng. Co. w.w.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
10,000 North St. Pav. 6 1/2%.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
30,000 United Electric Serv. 7 1/2, 1950.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
1,000 United Electric Serv. 7 1/2, 1950, w.w.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
10,000 United Indust. 6 1/2%, 1941.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2
25,000 United Steel Works 6 1/2%, 1941 &.....	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2	\$2 1/2



## MEASURE TO CREATE AIRPORT COMMISSION ADOPTED BY SENATE

Board Will Consist of Five Members From Each of Two Houses.

AUTHOR DENIES MOVE MEANS ADDED DELAY

Investigation of Needs and Sites Set for Spring if Approved.

The Vandenberg resolution to create a joint congressional commission to study the airport situation here was adopted by the Senate yesterday and sent to the House. The commission would be composed of five senators and five representatives.

Following adoption of his resolution Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan, made a sharp reply to members of a local "airport lobby" who have intimated that his measure is designed to delay the establishment here of a municipal airport at Gravelly Point. On the contrary, Vandenberg said, the resolution will speed up action on the airport.

Stalker Bill Is Lost.

When he was named chairman of a special airport subcommittee of the Senate District committee, Vandenberg surveyed the situation at the Capitol and concluded that the stalker bill to establish an airport at Gravelly Point had no chance of passing at this session. The bill provides that the airport shall be paid on a 50-50 basis by the Federal and District Governments, an arrangement that has been disapproved by the Bureau of the Budget.

Senator Vandenberg sought to make it clear yesterday that he has taken no definite stand on the question of what would constitute a fair division of the cost of the airport. Nor will he take such a stand, he said, until the proposed survey is completed.

In the end, he said, it may be found that Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, was right when he declared that the traffic at the airport would be largely Federal in character and that, therefore, the cost of the airport should be borne either entirely or in large part by the Federal Government.

Seek to Learn Needs.

The Vandenberg resolution directs the joint commission of senators and representatives to investigate the needs of the District Government and four departments as far as a municipal airport is concerned. The four are the War, Navy, Post Office and Commerce departments.

The commission would have \$2,000 for expenses, and would be authorized to hold hearings on the airport question. If the resolution is approved by the House, Senator Vandenberg will suggest that the proposed survey be undertaken during the spring.

## Speeding Doctor's Fine Suspended by Court

George A. Morrow, 35 year-old, of 639 Hobart street northwest, failed to obey court order to appear in Traffic Court yesterday, when arraigned on a speed charge, that he was the victim of a "speed trap." Motorist Police Officer Raymond V. Sinclair, of the Traffic Bureau, denied he laid in wait to arrest Morrow on Sherman avenue northwest Thursday night.

Dr. Albert B. Farnham, 510 I street northwest, who was arrested by Sinclair said the physician was "doing" 34 miles an hour on Georgia avenue. The court suspended a \$10 fine.

## Washington Man Weds Musical Comedy Star

Miss Thelma Parker, 22, one of the principals of the Savoy Musical Comedy Company, playing at the Belasco Theatre, was married yesterday to H. Coffey Lacey, 25, of 2000 Third street northwest, contractor. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace at Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Lacey said he first saw Miss Parker during Christmas week when she was appearing in "The Ginger Bread Man." He confessed he was not happy until he made the actress' acquaintance. Miss Parker is playing this week in "Queen of Hearts." Mr. Lacey will live in Washington. Mrs. Lacey will continue her theatrical work.

## THE TIMID SOUL

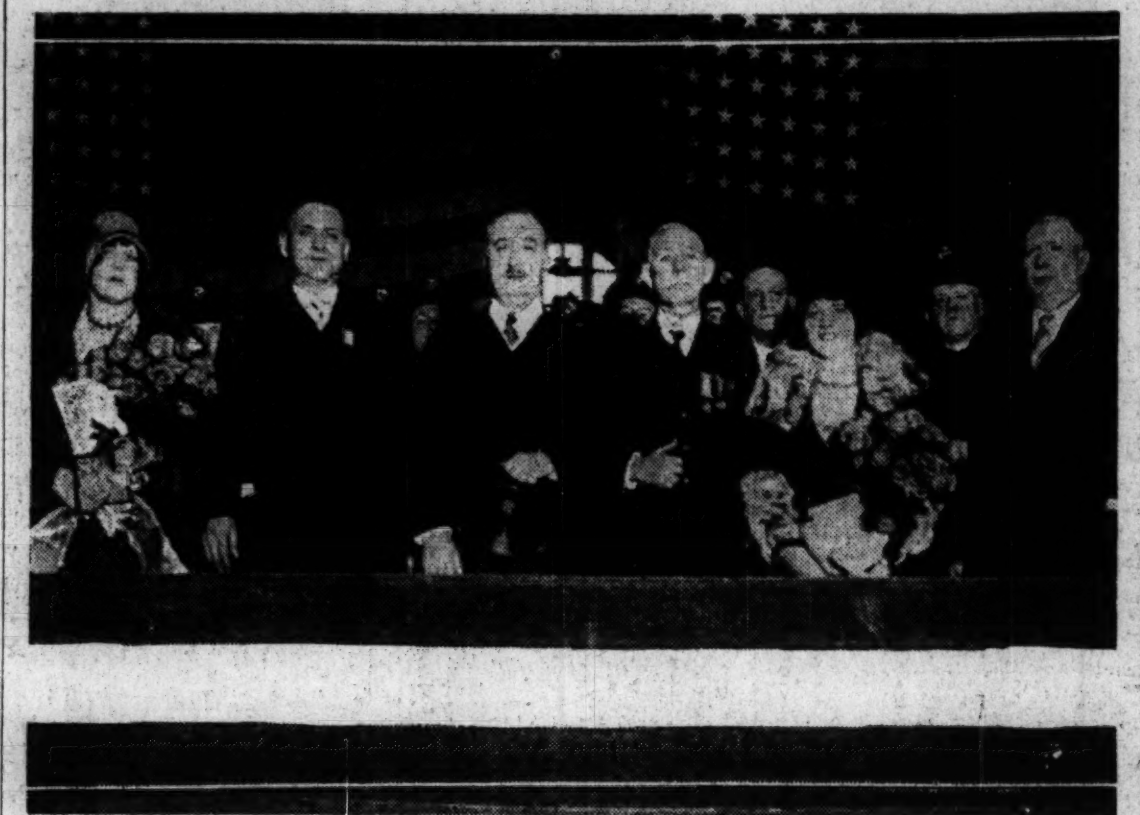
Faced LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT AND HAD IT HAPPENED TODAY it might have been THE BEGINNING OF A BEAUTIFUL FRIENDSHIP FOR THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD and who also draws THE THRILL THAT COMES ONCE IN A LIFETIME.

In his own words, made famous as the titles of his caricature sketches depicting human nature subjects, The Washington Post announces that H. T. Webster, world-famous cartoonist, will publish his sketches daily in The Post sports section starting February 18.

There is a knack to Webster's drawings. He has displayed the ability to touch the innermost personalities of his public. He portrays you, makes you laugh, and more than that, you will agree with him.

Six times a week Webster's cartoons will be published in the sports section of

## Memorial Services Honor Men Who Gave Lives as Maine Sank



Among those who took part in the Maine memorial exercises yesterday. Left to right—Miss Jeanette McCaffrey, soloist; James G. Yaden, department commander; Col. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban Ambassador; Col. William L. Grayson, commander in chief of the Spanish War Veterans; Miss Hazel Arth, soloist; and William L. Mattocks, master of ceremonies.

A lovely soprano voice singing the "Star-Spangled Banner," accompanied by the United States Marine Band, yesterday brought to a climax exercises marking the thirty-first anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. An impressive pause; then a tone of finality spoke from the rites of a Marine detachment whose three volleys were followed by the sounding of taps.

The Cuban Ambassador, Don Orestes Ferrara, representative of the nation in whose harbor at Havana Spanish forces mined the American ship and exacted the lives of many American youths, told a large audience in the riding hall at Fort Myer, Va., that "through for 31 years those heroes have been figures of glory and immortality, a new felicity yet rises from their sacrifice."

Miss Jeanette McCaffrey, of Washington, sang the Nation's anthem, after William L. Grayson, commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, and James G. Yaden, commander of the Department of the District, each had paid tribute to the men who died in the Maine.

Earlier in the day representatives of the Ladies Auxiliaries, U. S. W. V., and the Loyal Society of the Spanish War of 1898 had solemnly been equal to the occasion. Following the invocation by Chaplain A. F. Vaughn, Fort Myer, and the singing of "Ave Maria" by Miss Hazel Arth, contralto, Commander Yaden spoke briefly.

The memorial service was called to order by Capt. John Lewis Smith, past commander, U. S. W. V., and chairman of the Maine memorial committee. A color guard from the United States Navy Band presented colors for the occasion. Following the invocation by Chaplain A. F. Vaughn, Fort Myer, and the singing of "Ave Maria" by Miss Hazel Arth, contralto, Commander Yaden spoke briefly.

The heros and deeds of valor achieved by the 100 per cent volunteer army of 1898 has seldom been equalled and never surpassed in the annals of history," Yaden said. "Our Nation owes a debt to the men who fought in the fact that every battle in any war it has ever fought has been fought by men who fully understood that they were fighting either in self-defense or to relieve the injustice of an oppressed and downtrodden people."

Ambassador Ferrara predicted "a future, not alone of concord, but of political and economic understanding" for the United States and Cuba.

The victims of the Maine were a sacrifice to the independence of Cuba," he asserted. "Had it not been for their supreme gift, who knows what would have been the course of events?" Commander Grayson declared that sectionalism in the United States was wiped out by the sacrifice in Havana Harbor. "From their sacrifice came the new birth of our great Nation, sectionalism was obliterated and an unknown military and naval power had assumed her exalted position among the nations of the world."

A martial tone was given the exercises in the attendance of Marine and Army escorts and the Marine Band's playing of the stirring march "American Patrol." When Ambassador Ferrara was introduced by William L. Mattocks, past department commander U. S. W. V., the audience rose as a mark of respect to the rendition of the Cuban national anthem.

## Law Broken to Pay Inaugural Expense

The District Commissioners yesterday approved a proposal by the House District appropriation subcommittee to violate the law governing the fiscal transactions of the municipal government.

The Commissioners recently sent a bill to Congress providing for an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray expenses incident to special police protection during the inauguration period. The bill had the approval of the District government and the Budget Bureau, but was not forwarded to Congress.

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## PLAYERS OF DRAMATIC CLUBS THIRD SKETCHES OF DRAMATIC CLUBS

Maryland Clubs Compete With Capital Casts in Guild Contest.

MAN TAKES LEADING ROLE IN OWN SCENE

Crowd Applauds Playlets in Columbia Heights Center at Wilson School.

The third group of dramatic clubs that are competing in the one-act play tournament sponsored by the Community Drama Guild of Washington gave performances last night at the Columbia Heights Community Center in the Wilson Normal School.

Two of the group last night came from nearby Maryland—the Newcomb Club, of Bethesda, and the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs. The other two that participated were the Town Players of the Church of Our Saviour and the Park View Dramatic Club.

The play acted by the Newcomb Club was written by the principal actor, Maj. R. B. Lawrence, and its scene was laid in a ward at Walter Reed Hospital. It was a story of a husband who was "The Failure" in the eyes of his ambitious wife. Lawrence handled his part with much skill and was applauded as a wounded veteran. Others who took parts were Dorothy Wright, Virginia Lawrence and Virginia Schaefer.

The Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs took a French drama for their presentation, "The Duchess Says Her Prayers." All three members of the club gave performances that received the hearty applause of the audience. They were Jane Plummer Rice, John Knox and Katherine Mar-

The two plays by the local societies were also well done and all the plays seemed to be reaching a higher level as the tournament progresses.

The Town Players performed "The Doctor," the story of a young clergyman who was much troubled by the various feminine members of his congregation. The cast included: David Martin, Virginia Truitt, Alice McKelvey, Grace Stevens, Ruth Bolen, Nellie Orton and Doris Zabel.

Cook Play Presented.

The Park View Dramatic Club gave a crook play entitled "Wrong Numbers." Johanna Schmutz gave a sympathetic performance as a department store clerk who was tricked by another thief, acted by Anna Lachowicz. Frances Murphy took the part of a waitress in the restaurant.

About 300 persons attended the performances last night. Altogether there have been eleven plays and there are sixteen more. Another group of four companies will be seen tonight at the Wilson Normal School.

## Maryland Police Seek Autoist Here as Fugitive

Alton Cissel, 26 years old, of 3306 Vista street northeast, was held under \$1,000 bond by Judge John F. McKelvey in Police Court yesterday on a charge of being a fugitive from Prince Georges County, Md., where he is wanted on a charge of driving with intent to kill two Maryland State policemen. Hearing of the charge was continued until March 8.

Lieut. A. W. Hepburn and Patrolman R. T. Robinson, of the State force, complained that while pursuing a suspected rumpus on Bladensburg road yesterday, Cissel in another automobile, crowded them off the road twice, endangering their lives. The policemen swore to a complaint against Cissel at Upper Marlboro.

## Woman, 60, Burned By Torch, May Die

Little hope is held for the recovery of Mrs. Daisy Redway, 60 years old, of 1111 1/2 street northeast, who was burned yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire from a coal oil torch she was using to clean a bed in her home at 1111 1/2 street northeast. She is being treated at Casualty Hospital.

Screaming for help, Mrs. Redway ran from the bedroom through the house and into the rear yard, where she collapsed. R. B. Jones, of Balkan, Va., who was passing by, saw her and tried to help her, but she was too badly burned to be moved.

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## GIVEN HONOR STREET CAR MENDER REPORT FAVORABLE AS BATTLE IS SEEN

House Committee Follows Action in Senate on Proposed Move.

FOUR RESERVE RIGHT TO ADD AMENDMENTS

Clayton Suggests Features for Resolution, but None Is Adopted.

The new resolution authorizing a traction merger here now is before both houses of Congress, and it faces a fight in both of them.

Following the lead of the Senate District committee, the House District committee yesterday made a favorable report on the resolution, but four members served notice that they would either oppose the measure or seek to amend it when it comes up on the floor.

The four were Blanton (Democrat), of Texas, who voted against the resolution at yesterday's committee meeting; Gibson (Republican), of Vermont; Lampert (Republican), of Indiana; and Hays (Republican), of Ohio. The last-named three named the right to offer amendments from the floor.

Blaine to Head Fight. In the Senate, the fight against the resolution is to be led by Senator Blaine (Republican), of Wisconsin, and it is conceded that he has more chance of the Capitol than a dozen representatives would have in the House.

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